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History Revealed

Previously Unknown Spanish Gold Coins

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THIS is the fantastic and amazing story of one of the most important and informative discoveries ever recorded in the chronicles of numismatic history. It is the story of the discovery in 1964 of a Spanish treasure ship that sank in a hurricane off the east coast of Florida in the year 1715, two and a half centuries ago.

This discovery brought to light some of the rarest and historically most important cob gold coins of Spanish Colonial America yet known. These coins were struck during the last years of the reign of Charles II and the first 15 years of the reign of Philip V in the mints of Lima and Cuzco in Peru, Bogotá in Colombia, and in Mexico City.

A great deal of important and valuable historical and archaeological information also has been gathered from this Spanish galleon, all of which has led the Smithsonian Institution and the National Geographic Society to consider this the most important discovery of its type in the last 400 years. Not since Sir William Phips recovered over four and a half million dollars worth of gold and silver from a Spanish galleon that sank in the year 1543 has there been a more valuable treasure discovery.

Numismatists and historians have long puzzled over the lack of Spanish-American gold coins of the 1700-1715 period. It is believed that the discovery of this sunken galleon, the recovery of many cob gold coins from it, and the events related in this article give a most plausible answer and thus fills a gap in the numismatic history of the western hemisphere.

The beginning of this story took place in 1961 when some silver cob coins were brought to the author for identification. These coins had been found on a deserted stretch of the beach south of Ft. Pierce, Florida. This started further search for additional coins and information regarding our discovery. Our search led us to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and to the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

With the gracious help of Mendell Peterson, Alan Albright and Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli of the Smithsonian In-



Bogota mint 2 escudo coin, obv. and rev., dated 1654, twice actual size. Earliest date on any coin recovered. Wt. 6.6370 gm.

stitution; Dr. Melvin Payne and Louis Marden of the National Geographic Society; Henry Christensen of Hoboken, N. J.; and Henry Grunthal of the American Numismatic Society we learned of the disaster of the Spanish plate fleet in 1715. We learned also of another group which was interested in this

treasure fleet, and eventually we all agreed to join forces for the continued search.

Our quest for information led us later to research the archives of Madrid, Simancas, and Seville in Spain; the archives of the Indies in Bogotá, Colombia; and the archives of Mexico City. The information thus gathered was invaluable in our later work. As this information began coming in, we realized that the history of this discovery in reality started back in the year 1521 when Cortez and his conquistadores captured the Aztecs of Mexico. In 1531-32 Pizarro captured the Incas in Peru. Shortly after this, under the domination of their Spanish conquerors, the enslaved Incas and Aztecs were put to work in their own mines, mining the gold and silver and precious metals to be taken back to Spain. Two and sometimes three treasure fleets sailed every year into the colonies with supplies and then back to Spain with the gold and silver and treasures mined by these enslaved peoples. (Papers in the various archives in Spain)

It is impossible to determine the countless billions of dollars worth of gold and silver treasure that flowed into the coffers of the royal crown of Spain for the next 250 years. The total amount defies imagination and accounting. The Mexico City mint was the first colonial mint established, beginning operations in 1536 although regular coinage of gold did not start until 1679. (Pradeau 24-27, Nesmith) This flow of precious metals and treasures to Spain continued until 1700 when it was interrupted temporarily by the outbreak of the War of the Spanish Succession. The death of Charles II and the crowning of Philip V as king of Spain resulted in widespread revolt and fighting between Spain and her territories and other European powers until 1714 when the signing of the treaty of Utrecht ended hostilities. During this period Spain was unable to send even a single galleon to its overseas colonies to pick up the production of these mints. However, the mints were too far removed from the war for the conflict to interfere with their work.

Philip V knew of the plight of the mints and as soon as the war was over he sent a fleet of eleven ships, under

the command of Don Juan Esteban de Ubilla, to return the vast fortune to Spain. On the return voyage the fleet, which carried the entire production of all the overseas Spanish colonial mints for the period 1700 through the earlier part of 1715, sailed through the Bahama Channel and the Florida Straits and rounded the southern tip of Florida, which is now Miami and Miami Beach. They sailed northward up the east coast of Florida, following the winds and the Gulf Stream current since these sailing vessels were dependent entirely upon the winds and the ocean currents for their movements. (Recorded mostly in various documents in the archives in Spain and Colombia)

On the afternoon of July 31, 1715, a strong wind sprang up and soon turned into a full blown killer hurricane, coming from an entirely different direction than any previously encountered. On the 31st of July and the 1st of August ten of the eleven ships of this fleet were lost. More than 1,100 men lost their lives in the disaster. Some of the survivors, so the records tell us, reached shore and some finally made their way to St. Augustine. The governor of Havana, upon hearing of the fate of this fleet, organized a salvage fleet to search for the lost fortune. Using Aztec and Inca slaves, the Spanish worked the wrecks they could locate and removed nearly five million pesos. After nearly four years of labor, the salvage work was abandoned.

Our recent discovery of a treasure galleon of this fleet has been the first major find of this lost treasure since the disaster in 1715. The coins and other riches have remained buried six feet under the sand, coral and shell of the ocean floor for 251 years until this discovery. We fought fatigue, tides, weather, danger of sharks, many months of discouragement and despair, lack of funds, and equipment failures. Many hours of trial and error work led to the invention of most of the equipment that we had to have in order to make our efforts successful.

The author, as one of the originators of this venture and discovery, and a member of the group that brought up these rare and beautiful specimens, has accumulated the rare personal collection of coins pictured, in part, in this article.

Sixty-five percent of the coins shown represent the only specimen of its kind, mint and date known, and most of these represent the only one found in this discovery. Many others in this collection represent one of only two specimens known. Prior to this discovery, most of the coins were unknown numismatically, hence are considered to be rarities of the first magnitude.

In the early days of our recovery we had little time to spend studying or classifying the various coins other than separating them by denomination, date and mint. We could not take the time necessary to determine their degree of rarity, or whether they were unique or not. Here we enlisted the aid of Henry Christensen of Hoboken, N. J., Xavier Calico of Barcelona, Spain, and Robert Nesmith of Rye, N. Y. All of these gentlemen are well known authorities in the Spanish-American field and gave unselfishly of their time and knowledge in helping us to formulate a true picture of our early discoveries.

In making this report, the author has read and referred to many different books and writings. Those who wrote many of the authoritative books used, in turn, used countless other references and writings to compile and publish their books. The most valuable and notable thing that stands out in all these writings is the scarcity of the known coins of the period, and particularly those from the Mexico mint, in all denominations. Dr. Alberto Pradeau, who wrote *The Numismatic History of Mexico*, still considered the leading authoritative work in its field, stated that at the time of writing his book he had never seen cob coins of the 1 and 2 escudo denominations from the Mexico City mint. He stated further that he had not seen a single escudo coin of the reign of Charles II. Only two specimens of gold coins of this period are pictured in his book.

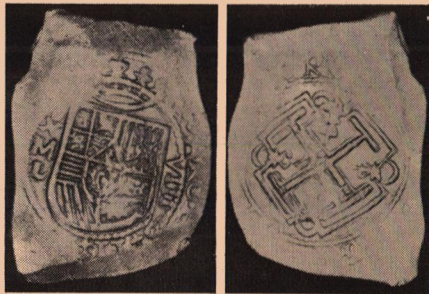
In the *Catalogo de la Media Onza*, or the 4 escudo coins, written by Leopoldo Lopez-Chaves Sanchez, with the collaboration of Jose Yriarte, only two Mexico City 4 escudo coins are pictured during this period, and only two others are listed, all of which are called unique among only a few specimens known. In their *Catalogo de la Onzas Espanola*, or the 8 escudo coins, these two authors

show pictures of five coins of this period and list only three additional dates from the Mexico City mint. All of these are called either unique or among only a few specimens known to them.

Illustrations in this article of 8 and 4 escudo coins are approximately actual size; those of the 2 and 1 escudo coins are approximately twice actual size. Weights of all coins are in grams; approximately 31.1 grams equal one troy ounce. Attention is called to the accuracy of the weights of practically all coins, the 8 escudo pieces being about 27 grams or 0.87 troy ounces.

Mexico City Mint Coins

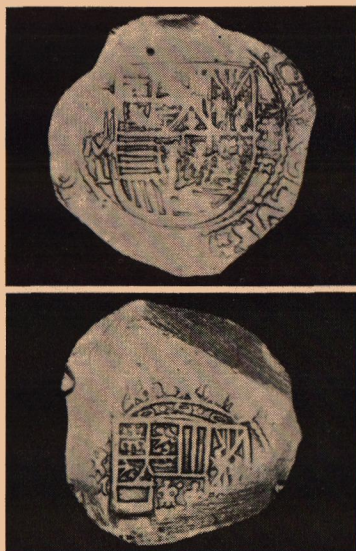
The obverse of every coin, regardless of denomination, shows the shield of the House of Hapsburg. On the left side of the shield appears the mint mark and the first letter in the last name of the assayer. To the right of the shield appears the denomination of the coin in Roman numerals. The date of every variety, except on one of the five varieties of the 8 escudo, appears on the left hand edge of the obverse of the coins at a position equivalent to 11 o'clock, just left and slightly above the mint mark. The reverses always show the Spanish cross, in several different designs and outside edge patterns. The inscription on the obverse of the coins,



Figs. 1A and B. Mexico City 8 escudo of Charles II. Wt. 27.0059 gm.

starting at a position equivalent to 1 o'clock, reads either CARLOS II OT PHILIPUS V DEI G. (the date); and the reverse reads, starting at about 11 o'clock, REX HISPANIARUM ET INDIARUM. The entire inscription is "Carlos II (or Philip V) by the Grace of God (date)" on the obverse, and "King of Spain and the Indies" on the reverse.

Several changes can be seen on the Mexico City 8 escudo coins pictured here. Figs. 1A and 2A show the design of the shield during the reign of Charles II on coins minted prior to 1700. Note the "OXML" denoting the mint mark and assayer's initial. Also notice that the center of the shield shows two eagles of Tyrol facing each other and, at the top left of the shield, two lions and two castles can be seen easily in the top left square. In Fig. 3A note the change in the middle of the shield. This now



Figs. 2A and 3A. Mexico City 8 escudos. Wts. 27.1021 and 27.1376 gm.

shows a small shield with three small fleur-de-lis and, at top left, the lower right hand castle has been removed to allow enough room for the little shield to be added. This small shield with the three fleur-de-lis is the design designated by Philip V to show the influence of the House of Bourbon, his own insignia.

In Fig. 4A note the change in the assayer's initial to "J" instead of "L" as shown before. Note also the mis-strike in the Roman numerals, the denomination of the coin. This shows "VIII" instead of "VIII," one additional number having been added in error.

Fig. 5A is another 8 escudo piece with the "J" assayer's initial, dated 1713 as is Fig. 4A. In Fig. 6A we see the one

variance noted previously in the position of the date. Instead of the date appearing at the position of 11 o'clock on the left side of the coin, as it does on all others of all denominations from this mint, we find the word "GRAT" spelled out rather than being abbreviated to the letter "G" as it is on others. The date appears on the reverse of this coin, found only on this variety of this denomination. The date (14) appears on the reverse in Fig. 6B, between the words "REX" and "HISPANIARUM."

Notice that Fig. 7A is the same as 6A except that the word "GRAT" and the date 1714 are imposed upon each other. It is believed that the first die was discarded with 1714 in the right place at 11 o'clock and a new die made with the date on the reverse. This die was either lost or broke with constant use and, instead of going to all the work of engraving another die, an attempt was made to re-cut the date in the same position on the old die no. 1, resulting in this variety with the date and the word "GRAT" on top of each other. Also the Roman numerals are double struck in reverse on this specimen — a very interesting series! See the 8 escudo coin in Plate 3 for the original die and one almost always used on the coins found. Only a few specimens had a full date showing, such as the one shown in Plate 3, and fewer than five specimens of Figs. 6A and 7A were found.

In Fig. 8A note the small diamond design between the "M" and the "J" of the mint mark and the assayer's initial. Note also the same small diamond design to the right of the Roman numeral "V" in the denomination of this coin. Only a very few specimens of this type were found. Of the ones dated as this one barely shows, all had the date 1714. Fig. 9A shows this same type coin but the diamonds are both to the left and the right of the Roman numerals which show the denomination of the coin.

In Fig. 10A note the enlarged size of the letters "OMJ" in the mint mark and assayer's initial. Notice also that the diamond design to the left of the Roman numerals has been changed to a small three-leaf design. This design appears again between the letter "G" and the date 1715. This design shows on all the coins of this denomination that we found. Five specimens of this coin



Fig. 4A. 8 escudo coin, 1713.
Wt. 26.8261 gm.

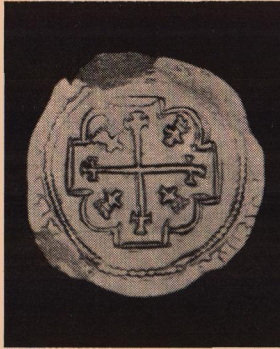


Fig. 4B. Reverse of 4A.



Fig. 5A. 8 escudo coin, 1713.
Wt. 26.9301 gm.



Fig. 6A. 8 escudo coin, date
on rev. Wt. 26.9993 gm.



Fig. 6B. Reverse of 6A, 1714.



Fig. 7A. 8 escudo coin, 1714.
Wt. 26.8422 gm.



Fig. 8A. 8 escudo coin, 1714.
Wt. 27.0218 gm.



Fig. 9A. 8 escudo coin, date
unknown. Wt. 26.9991 gm.



Fig. 10A. 8 escudo coin, 1715.
Wt. 27.0281 gm.

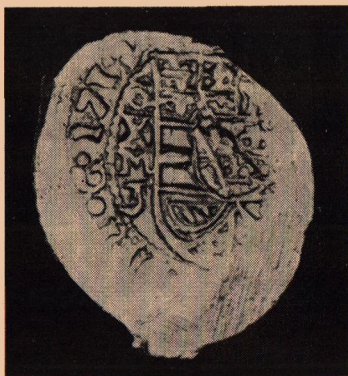


Fig. 11A. 2 escudo coin, 1712. Wt. 6.7952 gm.

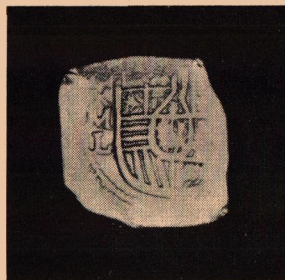


Fig. 12A. 4 escudo coin, Charles II. Wt. 13.3912 gm.

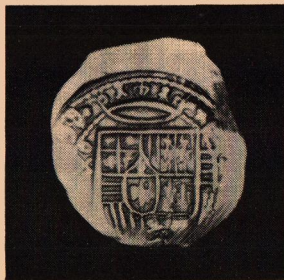


Fig. 13A. 4 escudo coin, 1699/98. Wt. 13.4851 gm.



Fig. 13B. Reverse of 13A.

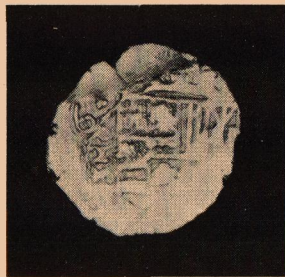


Fig. 14A. 4 escudo coin, 1706. Wt. 13.5862 gm.

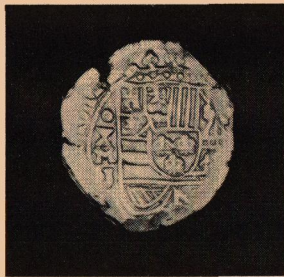


Fig. 15A. 4 escudo coin, 1711. Wt. 13.5991 gm.

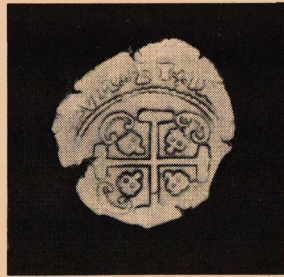


Fig. 15B. Reverse of 15A.

were found and are the only ones known.

Plate 1 shows both obverse and reverse of the "royals." The large round specimen of the Mexico City mint dated 1702 was unknown previously, this specimen being one of nine recovered. The large round 1714 piece is pictured in both Burzio's book and Lopez-Chevez-

Sanchez' work, the latter listing it as one of only a few specimens known. The one shown here is one of the five we found.

Several explanations for these round coins have been advanced, but none officially explains their existence. Possibly they were made on royal orders of the king for a special occasion or



Plate 1. 1702 and 1714 gold 8 escudo "royals." Wts. 26.9932 and 26.9430 gm.

purpose. Extra effort and care was exercised in the minting of these coins in comparison with the rather crude workmanship shown on the cob coins recovered.

Plate 2 shows a complete set of the four denominations, the 1, 2, 4 and 8 escudo coins, dated 1713 from the Mexico City mint. Plate 3 shows a complete set of these four denominations from the same mint but dated 1714.

Since no authoritative work on the 1 and 2 escudo coins of this period of the Mexico City mint exists, to the author's knowledge, he can go only by the information and knowledge of the recognized authorities that have seen his coins or corresponded with him concerning them. All of his research has failed to produce any documented information or works regarding these two denominations. To his knowledge none

of them were known prior to this discovery. Duplicates of only seven dates of the Mexico City mint 1 escudo coin were discovered. Only two specimens of the dates 1694, 1698 and 1703 were found, and only a few were found of the years 1711, 1712, 1713 and 1714. The nine coins shown in Plate 4 (including 3 reverses) approximately twice actual size, represent the only known specimens of the Mexico City mint 1 escudo coins of their dates and types.

Fig. 11A is a 2 escudo coin from the Mexico City mint, shown twice actual size and dated 1712, and is the only known specimen. Fig. 12A is a 4 escudo coin minted during the reign of Charles II and prior to 1700. Note the "OXML" mint mark and assayer's initial, which are the same as on the 8 escudo coins shown in Figs. 1A and 2A. Figs. 13A and B are of a 4 escudo piece minted in

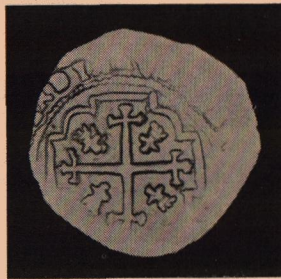
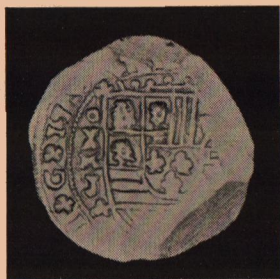
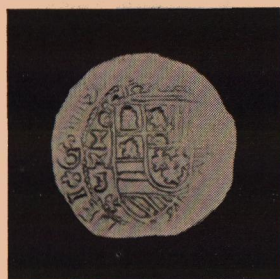


Plate 2. Mexico City denomination set of 1713. Obverses of 1, 2, 4 and 8 escudos, and reverse of latter. Wts. 3.3724, 6.7795, 13.4233 and 26.9653 gm. 1 and 2 escudo coins twice actual size.

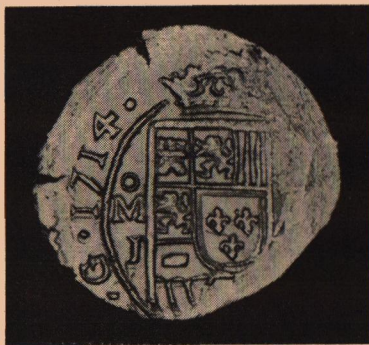


Plate 3. Mexico City denomination set of 1714. Obverses of 1, 2, 4 and 8 escudos, and reverse of latter. Wts. 3.3468, 6.7795, 13.4233 and 27.1048 gm. 1 and 2 escudo coins twice actual size.



Plate 4. Mexico City mint 1 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper left to lower right: 1697/6, wt. 3.4185 gm.; reverse of same; 1702, wt. 3.4732 gm.; 1704, wt. 3.4646 gm.; 1707, wt. 3.3317 gm.; reverse of same; 1708, wt. 3.3629 gm.; 1709, wt. 3.3751 gm.; reverse of same; 1710, wt. 3.3635 gm.; 1714 full round, wt. 3.3844 gm.; and 1715, wt. 3.3633 gm.

1699 and shows an overdate of 99 over 98, the only such specimen known. The 4 escudo coins in this plate are illustrated actual size.

A 4 escudo coin is shown as Fig. 14A with the "6" showing and "OXMJ" instead of "OXML" as seen in the mint mark and assayer's initial of Charles II coins. Also this coin shows one of three fleur-de-lis of Bourbon escutcheon in the center of the coin. It has to be of the Philip V reign. The date is 1706 and it represents the only specimen known. Figs. 15A and B are a 4 escudo coin dated 1711 and represents another only known specimen. (Classified and verified by Henry Christensen)

By far the majority of the coins of all denominations from the Mexico City mint bore markings of the dies of the years 1713 and 1714. Less than 4 percent of all coins of all mints discovered had even a partial date visible. Attention is directed again to the references made to the book by Dr. Pradeau.

Santa Fe de Bogota Mint

The only authoritative work done on the gold coins of the Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia, mint known to the author is *Aportacion a la Historia Moneteria de Santa Fe de Bogotá* by Xavier Calico. Of the Bogotá 2 escudo coins pictured here, 14 new dates appear that were unknown to Calico when he inspected these coins in Florida during the latter part of 1964. Of all the coins found, those from this mint were the most difficult to study. Practically none had visible dates, less than half of 1 percent of the coins from this mint showing dates or even part-dates. Much of the engraving work done on the dies of this mint did not get on the planchets, and when it did there are many errors glaringly apparent. The workmanship on these coins is the worst of all coins found and this, together with all the engraving errors and striking errors, make the coins from this mint most difficult to classify. Only two specimens showing the dates 1703, 1704, 1712 and 1713 were found, while only one each of others showing dates were recovered. The coins shown in Plates 5 and 6 represent the only known specimens.

Cuzco Mint, Peru, Coins

Specimens of only the 1 and 2 escudo coins of this mint were discovered, and are shown in Plate 7 twice actual size. The 1 escudo coin, dated 1698, represents the only specimen found and perhaps the only one known. There is a slight possibility that another one is in the collection of Xavier Calico. The 2 escudo coin of this mint shown is one of nine found. A picture of a specimen of this date is shown in Burzio's book, this being the only reference to coins of this period and produced at this mint that could be found. Prior to this discovery it was believed that the Cuzco mint began producing gold coins in the middle 1740s. Later research showed that it operated only 6 to 8 months in 1698, and that it soon closed down due to the hostility of the natives in the area.

The coins from this and the Lima mints show more of the engraving and detailed work than any other coins found. The obverses of the 2 escudo coins show the well known characteristic two pillars of Hercules rising from the waves of the sea which appear at the lower part of the coin. The denomination shows in the upper middle section between the two pillars. To the left of the left hand pillar appears the letter "C" for the Cuzco mint. To the right of the right hand pillar of Hercules appears the letter for the mint master. Below this, running from left to right across the center of the coin on the second line, are seen the letters "PVA," the abbreviation for the Spanish motto "Plus Ultra." On the third line, which is the first wavy line of the sea, is seen the date. The first digit of the year is never shown on Cuzco mint or Lima mint coins, presumably because it saved engraving work.

The reverses of these coins show the cross of Jerusalem and the characteristic lions and castles, denoting the kingdoms of Castile and León, appearing in the opposite quarters. The same legends shown on the coins of the Mexico City and Lima mints appear on both obverse and reverse of these Cuzco mint coins.

The 1 escudo coin is different from the 2 escudo because of the smaller area of the working surface. On the



Plate 5. Bogota mint 2 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper left to lower right: 1672, wt. 6.7941 gm.; 1687, wt. 6.7131 gm.; 1697, wt. 6.7249 gm.; 1701, wt. 6.7127 gm.; 1701/00, wt. 6.7908 gm.; 1703, wt. 6.7196 gm.; 1704, wt. 6.7332 gm.; 1705/04/03, wt. 6.7300 gm.; and 1705, wt. 6.7107 gm.



Plate 6. Bogota mint 2 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper l. to lower r.: 1707, wt. 6.7361 gm.; 1708, wt. 6.7877 gm.; 1709, wt. 6.7112 gm.; 1712, wt. 6.7088 gm.; and 1713, wt. 6.7170 gm.

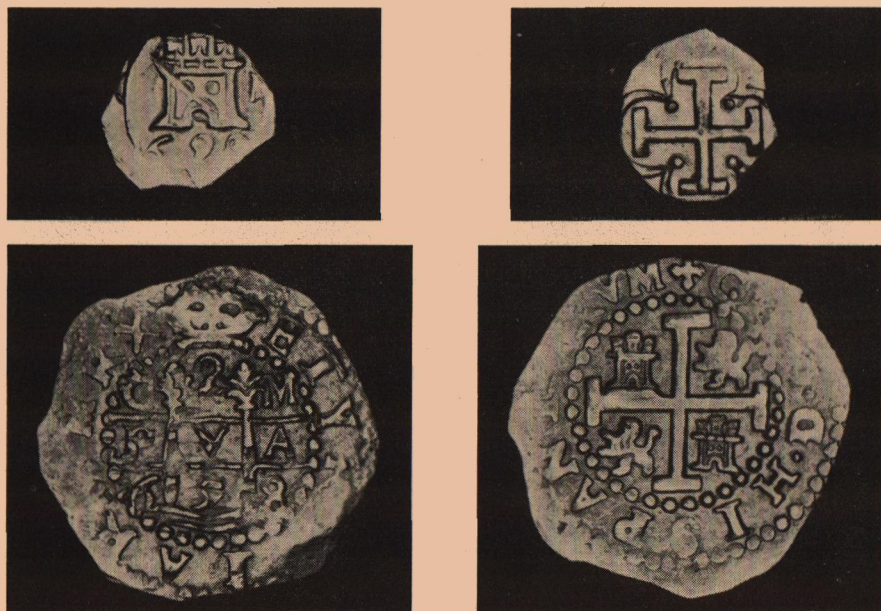


Plate 7. Cuzco, Peru, mint 1 and 2 escudo coins of 1698, twice actual size. 1 escudo, wt. 3.3579 gm., and reverse of same; 2 escudos, wt. 6.6428 gm., and reverse of same.



Plate 8. Lima mint 2 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper left to lower right: 1697/6, wt. 6.7192 gm.; 1700 H, wt. 6.7349 gm.; 1700 M, wt. 6.6797 gm.; 1703, wt. 6.7452 gm.; 1704, wt. 6.7046 gm.; and 1705, wt. 6.7578 gm.

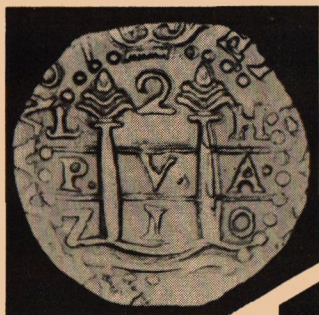
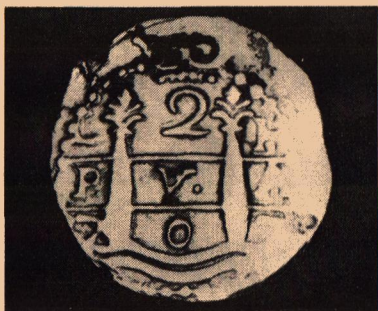


Plate 9. Lima mint 2 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper left to lower center: 1707, not weighed; 1708, wt. 6.7438 gm.; 1709 H, wt. 6.7443 gm.; 1709 M, wt. 6.6894 gm.; 1710, wt. 6.7838 gm.; 1711, wt. 6.7028 gm.; and 1712, wt. 6.7206 gm.

obverse there appears a castle with the date beneath, the mint mark to the left of the castle and the assayer's initial to its right. On the reverse the cross appears but in a more simplified style than that on the 2 escudo coin.

Lima Mint, Peru, Coins

There is also, unfortunately, no authoritative work on the 1 and 2 escudo coins of the Lima mint. The only reference that the author could find to any of these coins was a photograph of a Lima mint 2 escudo coin showing the date 1707, pictured in the book *Diccionario de la Moneda Hispano Americana* written by Humberto F. Burzio. The coins we found from this mint were almost identical to those produced in the Cuzco mint. The mint mark "L" appears where the "C" is on the Cuzco coins. Coins from these two mints show more detail and have more eye appeal than the other coins discovered, as seen by the pieces which are illustrated twice actual size in Plates 8 and 9.

Only two specimens of Lima mint 2 escudo coins of the years 1703, 1704, 1707, 1708 and 1710 were found, while several specimens bore the dates 1709, 1711 and 1712. The remaining pieces, 1697, 1700 H, 1700 M and 1705, are the only specimens of these dates found and represent the only known ones in each case.

Each of the Lima mint 1 escudo coins shown in Plate 10, double actual size, is the only known specimen with the exception of the 1697 date, of which two were found. A single specimen of each of the years 1698, 1701 and 1709 were found also but are not as yet a part of this collection and photographs of them have not been received from the State of Florida offices.

The two Lima mint 4 escudo coins dated 1697/96 and 1704, shown in Plate 11 in actual size, represent the only known specimens. It might be mentioned in passing that, due to the rarity of the 4 escudo coins of both the Lima and Mexico City mints of this period, the author feels that the approximate values quoted in the *Catalogue of Half Onzas* are extremely low, to say the least.

Summary Comments

In addition to the books and authors referred to previously, information was used from *The Catalogue of the Collection of the Marquis L.L.* by Hans M. F. Schulman; *The First Mint of the Americas, Castles and Lions on Spanish Colonial Coins*, and *A Hoard of the First Silver Coins of Nuevo Reino de Granada* (Colombia), all three by Robert Ne-smith. The scarcity of information of this period in all known sources, and the relatively few known specimens of coins, are further evidence of the rarity and importance of the coins pictured in this article.

The author acknowledges also the pamphlet written by Carl J. Clausen, marine archaeologist of the State of Florida, entitled *A 1715 Spanish Treasure Ship*, published by the Florida State Museum. Grateful acknowledgement is made also of all the invaluable assistance he gave our groups in our marine salvage work. Dr. Charles Murray of Orlando, Florida, was instrumental and extremely helpful in the weighing of our coins.

It is the hope of the author that this modest contribution to numismatic knowledge will lend some additional information on the gold cob coins of the period and, in a small way, will assist others in the pursuit of their hobby. If any other specimens or copies of the coins of the period covered exist, he hopes that photographs and weights will be sent to both the author and to the editor of the American Numismatic Association.

At a later date a more ambitious paper will be available on the variations seen on these coins of die markings, stamping, changes in the crest and shield, punch marks, mint marks and their changes, designs of the castle and lions and changes in them, assayer's initials, etc. This study has been completed and the author hopes to have it ready for possible publication in the near future. A study of the silver coins in this collection is being prepared also, with the hope that it too may be of use in furthering the knowledge of this area of numismatics.

See the following page for plates 10 and 11 of more Lima mint coins.



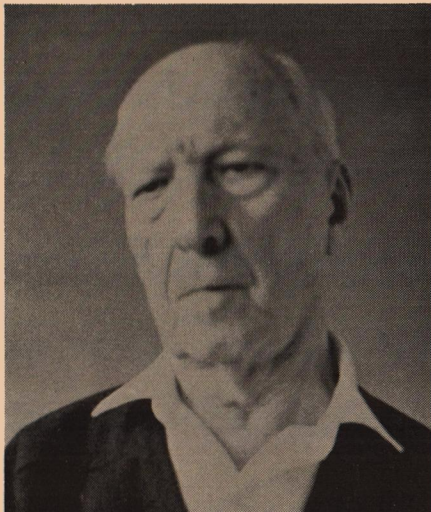
Plate 10. Lima mint 1 escudo coins, twice actual size. Upper left to lower right: 1697, wt. 3.3850 gm.; 1699, wt. 3.3600 gm.; 1703, wt. 3.3601 gm.; 1704, wt. 3.3884 gm.; 1711, wt. 3.3649 gm.; and 1712, wt. 3.2452 gm.



Plate 11. Lima mint coins, actual size. Upper left to lower right: 4 escudos, 1697/6, wt. 13.5423 gm.; reverse of same; 4 escudos, 1704, wt. 13.4950 gm.; 8 escudos, 1710, wt. 26.9680 gm.; and reverse of same.

A.N.A. Member Begins His 100th Year

Honorary member George F. Marlier of Pittsburgh, Penna., observed his ninety-ninth birthday this past January 12. He is the only member of record to have attained his centenarian year.



George F. Marlier at age 98.

True, numismatists are known to have lived longer, including Dr. Jesse C. Green, but they were not members of the Association. Furthermore, member Marlier has oftentimes made it known that he expects to outlive all the others.

He has been a continuous member of the A.N.A. since he joined as number 102 on June 1, 1899. This sets still another record, that of continuity of membership. He received his 50-Year gold membership medal in 1949 and was awarded Honorary Membership in 1963.

Credited as being an authority on old,

rare and unusual coins, he was curator of coins at the Carnegie Museum for many years. He held the high office of president of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society for fourteen years.

We congratulate you, Mr. Marlier, on your ninety-ninth birthday and thank you for your many contributions to our avocation. — JWO, Historian.

A Tribute to Dad

by

His Son, Raymond

While you catalogued your coins,
Unmindful of your surroundings,
You could span two thousand years
Or more in history in a single day.

The coins you studied have led you
To early dynasties of ancient China,
To the Parthenon, to the Colosseum
And to the newest emerging nations.

You have known both great and small,
The arrogant — the meek and humble.
In your hand you have held the coin
Of the Tribute and the Widow's Mite.

It could be that some of your coins
Had ransomed captives or bribed kings,
Had fed the hungry or bought slaves.
But such secrets they never shared.

There came a day when you had lived
Man's allotted time. You ignored it!
Understanding, Father Time moved on
And left you to enjoy your coins.

How rare indeed for mortal man
To choose a world in which to live
And there attain his hundredth year.
That you have accomplished. Bravo!

Important Notice

The editorial office of *The Numismatist* is being moved to the headquarters in Colorado Springs. All mail to the editor after February 1 should be addressed to Editor Edward C. Rochette, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901. Advertising matter should be sent, as in the past, to Advertising Manager S. W. Freeman, P. O. Box 280, Newport, Ark. 72112. Your mail will receive more prompt attention if it does not have to be forwarded from one city to another.

From the President's Desk

Now that we are getting into the new year of 1967, we should review the past, take stock of the present, and make plans for the future. We know that the past has been good to our Association. We thank all of our members who have helped with our new home and all those that have more recently helped with the furnishing of this home.



Matt H. Rothert

The National Hobby Institute, which gave its first national "Achievement Award" for the outstanding hobby of the year to the A.N.A. at our Chicago convention last year, has conducted a survey of more than sixty thousand adults. They found that about three-fourths of them had some kind of hobby, and coin collecting was rated fourth most popular of all the hobbies.

As to the future, it looks great for numismatics. Our hobby is growing; so must the A.N.A. grow, expanding into a wider range of services so that it may appeal to more of the specialized collectors. The A.N.A. has a tremendous potential! A few of the things we should consider, and which I personally would like to see advanced, include the setting up by the A.N.A. of separate sections for collectors of different numismatic interests, such as for paper money collectors, for collectors of foreign coins, for token and medal collectors, for orders and decorations, for young numismatists, and so on.

Each section could have its own educational forum at our annual convention, in addition to the general A.N.A. educational session. Each section could have regular space in *The Numismatist* for informative articles.

Our long planned B.O.N.I. (Bureau of Numismatic Identification) is nearer to becoming a reality. We hope that, in the near future, we will be prepared to attempt giving answers to our members' questions of identity and attribution of numismatic items. Also at that time we will photograph our members' items and register them so that they can be identified should they be stolen.

The A.N.A. should broaden its services to become an organization that would appeal to more specialized collectors, and be even more attractive to collectors in other countries. We could have a translation service, and for a set fee translate letters from any foreign country for our members. With this translation service, new friendships will be made. Citizens of foreign countries may contribute their viewpoints and their knowledge for the educational advancement of U. S. A. collectors.

At the Miami convention this year, we expect to have an excellent educational forum on Thursday evening, which will appeal to all of our members. In addition, at other times during the convention we will have forums of special appeal to specific groups. We will have our exhibit rules forum, our National Coin Week forum, Young Numismatists forum, a forum on forgeries, for example. We would like also to have a meeting or forum by each group of specialists that desires one.

With our various committee meetings, such as the standardization of definitions committee, and with the club representatives' breakfast, the district representatives' meeting and the other facets of a big national convention, we should all be able to enjoy this great hobby of numismatics in our own special way. The A.N.A. convention is, of course, just one example of how we can all work together; and in our hobby it can and should be done twelve months of every year, 1967 included.

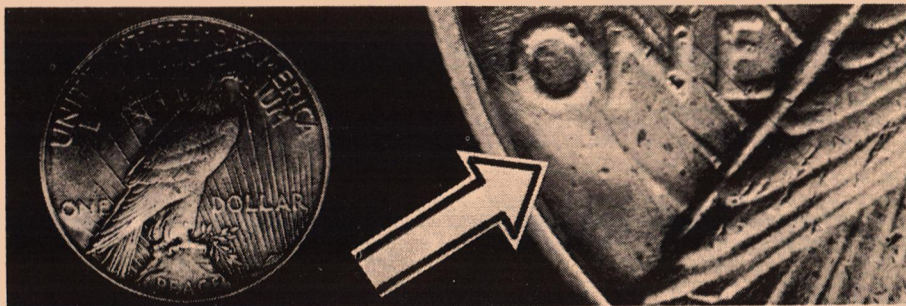
Let every member of the A.N.A. become a "working member" throughout the year 1967. Let's sell the pleasures and profits of our hobby so that it will advance from the present fourth place to a future first place among hobbies! — MATT H. ROTHERT, President

Do you have the original?

FEATURING FAKES

VIRGIL HANCOCK, A.N.A. No. 43616

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The Case of The Vanishing "S" . . . that tells the story of the above pictured 1928-S United States silver dollar. This coin, VF condition, would have retailed for about \$5.00. But, by carefully grinding away the "S" mintmark, some thief raised the price of this coin to \$60.00 . . . not a bad profit for ten minutes' work. The poor collector who was cheated, though, didn't look at it in that light. In fact, the trusting but ignorant soul must not have looked at it in *any* light!

Had he examined the area where the "S" would have been on the field, he'd have seen a slightly hollowed area . . . a trough . . . where the thief had to go beneath the surrounding level of the field to remove all trace of the "S" mark. He'd have needed no magnifying glass. Just tilting the coin to and fro, catching the reflection of an oblique beam of light, he'd have spotted the fraud and would have called the police and the Secret Service.

Next: Gotta dime for a sandwich . . . or vice versa?

The 1916-D "sandwich" mercury-liberty dime you see below cost a careless dealer \$84.00 cash . . . just because he hadn't done his homework on counterfeits, fakes, and altered coins. First, the dealer should have been suspicious of the relatively low price at which the now-long-gone man-off-the-street offered this piece. Second, he should have compared carefully the edge-reeding (see below, edge to your right) with that of a genuine mercury dime (edge to left).

The thief, after he'd soldered together the halves of two different dimes . . . obverse of a 1916-P (or -S) with reverse of a different, common date "D" . . . over-reeded the "sandwiched" coin to hide the soldered seam. The over-reeding doesn't match the spacing of the original reeding.



Are You Missing the Point?

Think back. In the last year or two have you been buying, selling and trading coins so fast that you haven't had the opportunity to really sit down and look at them?

Participation in National Coin Week can be the key that will open the door of numismatics to you again. When you settle down and begin to think about exhibiting some of your recent acquisitions, you may find that you have not really examined them before in the light of how they relate to history. Whether it be our new United States clad coins which point up the worldwide starvation for silver; the coins of new countries like Burundi, Zambia, Malawi, and Tanzania which signify the great African awakening; or the mounting onslaught of fantasy issues being produced to catch the eye of the budding numismatist who can't afford the really great historical coins—history, excitement and challenge are there for the taking.

The story of the metallic revolution in American coinage is a dramatic one and, with a little imagination, could be developed into a really worthwhile and inexpensive exhibit. If you have col-

lected recent issues of other countries, they too can point up changes in today's fast moving world in a display of global proportions and minimum expense.

Drag out your numismatic bargains, those interesting, educational and unusual items which appear in the lesser traveled byways of the hobby: the three-dollar bill, that funny looking piece of iron which served as money in far off Siam, those tokens which would purchase who knows what—who knows where! Have a look at these things in depth. Go to your encyclopedia, to your local and A.N.A. libraries, to back issues of old magazines and periodicals, and hunt for the material with which to build a display that will catch the interest of the public as it passes by the exhibits during National Coin Week.

If you've been "missing the point," and would like to participate in National Coin Week, April 22 to 29, write immediately to us and we will forward without delay the material you need to join us in publicizing "Numismatics, Portrait of History."—Sgt. Rick & Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

CENTRAL STATES TO CONVENE IN PEORIA

Plans are well along for the 25th annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society to be held April 28-30 at the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria, Ill. General Chairman Cliff Gillett and the host Peoria District Coin Club have been hard at work on big plans for this spring convention.

The spacious and well lit grand ballroom of the Pere Marquette will be the site of the 80 table bourse. Bourse Chairman Oliver Horton, 2393 Washington Blvd., Peoria, Ill., requests that those who desire a table contact him for applications and other information. The bourse area is convenient to both the parking and loading facilities of the hotel.

On the same floor as the bourse, the convention exhibits will be located in a

large room well equipped for numismatic displays. Terry Stauske, exhibit chairman, asks that interested exhibitors contact him at P. O. Box 995, Peoria, Ill.

Tours have been arranged for Friday to include a choice of the Hiram Walker distillery or the Caterpillar Tractor Company's manufacturing and assembly lines. Following the plant tour there will be a visit to Junction City and the Lake View Civic Center.

Two outstanding numismatists, Dr. John Davenport and Richard Yeoman will be the featured speakers for Friday evening's educational program. The Director of the U. S. Mint, Miss Eva B. Adams, plans to attend the Saturday banquet.

While accommodations in Peoria will

be plentiful, numismatists are asked to make reservations early at the Pere Marquette. Those writing to the hotel should mention the CSNS convention. Ozark Airlines has promised to provide service to and from Peoria for those attending the convention. Over thirty flights daily service Peoria. The site of the convention is just a short drive over fine highways from Chicago.

For the first time in several years

there will be no required paid registration at the convention. The Society board of governors recently made paid registration optional and so admittance to the bourse as well as the exhibit will be free. The members of the Peoria club cordially invite all area numismatists to make their plans now to attend the 25th annual CSNS convention in Peoria, Illinois, April 28, 29 and 30, 1967. — HOWARD B. EISENBERG, Publ. Dir.

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"The United States silver dollar of 1804 is always a subject of interest to the numismatist, and no coin in our series so commands the attention of the non-collecting public or the lay press. Everything that relates to it is gobbled up and swallowed with little thought or care as to authenticity." (*The Numismatist*, 1898, p. 63)

New and Recent Issues

By

ERNST KRAUS, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Room 939 (include room number in address), 393 Seventh Ave., New York, N. Y. 10001. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Argentina



10 pesos, 1966. Nickel-clad steel. Obverse: Tucuman House in center, dates below: 1816-1966, legend around: DECLARACION DE LA INDEPENDENCIA. Reverse: value 10/PESOS in center, small wreath below, legend around: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA. Twelve sided planchet. It was in the building shown above that, on July 9, 1816, the representatives of the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata declared their independence from the king of Spain. (Courtesy: Lauren Benson, Clarence K. Grant, Perera Company Inc. of Florida.)

Botswana



The history of this little known country is interesting. It is claimed that in 1885 tribal chiefs appealed to Queen Victoria for protection and the country was proclaimed a British protectorate.

For ten years, the southern part, now incorporated into South Africa, was administered jointly with the territory of the republic of South Africa. This accounted for the siting of the capital, Mafeking, outside the borders of the state. This had to be corrected with the creation of a new capital at Gaborone. On September 30, 1966, the British protectorate of Bechuanaland became Botswana and with the change came independence.

Lauren Benson, who submitted the coin illustrated, states that this is the first coin issued by the country and it commemorates the newly found independence.

50 cents, 1966. Silver. Obverse: Head to left, three stars on each side, designer's name: J. H. WASER underneath at right, below: SERETSE KHAMA, at top: BOTSWANA. Reverse: Arms in center, the motto PULA in ribbon below, centered underneath the letter B, and at base: 50 CENTS, legend around: INDEPENDENCE 30 SEPTEMBER 1966. Milled edge.

Peru



5 centavos, 1966. Brass. Obverse: Arms within inner circle, date below, legend around: BANCO CENTRAL DE RESERVA DEL PERU. Reverse: Value: 5 / CENTAVOS, with cantuta flowers at right. Milled edge. (Courtesy: Lauren Benson, Luis Gianelloni, Hon. F. de Fontes.)

South Korea

As Americans we generally expect and take credit for many of the world's firsts. Most historians credit the Civil War battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor as the first encounter between two ironclads. It may have been the first encounter but the first ironclads predate this period by at least 250 years. In 1592 Japan began her first of many invasions of Korea and during this six-year engagement the Korean navy soundly trounced the invaders in the Battle of Chinhae Bay aided by a fleet of ironclad warships built in the shape of tortoises. Proud of this early history, Koreans have portrayed these ships on many of their stamps, coins and bills. The 5 won, described below, is just one example.



1 won, 1966. Brass. Obverse: The rose of Sharon, the Korean national flower, in the center, all legends on the obverse are in Korean, above "1 won," and below: "The Bank of Korea." Reverse: Large numeral 1 to the right, and at the left, in five lines: THE / BANK / OF / KOREA / 1966. Plain edge.



5 won, 1966. Bronze. Obverse: An

armorclad tortoise battleship at the left, and in Korean, at the upper right, "5 won," at lower right, "The Bank of Korea." Reverse: Similar to 1 won except for value. Plain edge.



10 won, 1966. Bronze. Obverse: Prabhutaratna pagoda, at lower left, in Korean, "The Bank of Korea," and at upper left, "10 won." Reverse: Again similar to 1 won except for value change. Plain edge. (Courtesy: Lauren Benson.)

Uruguay



10 pesos, 1965. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Bust to right, mint mark s for Santiago below shoulder line, name ARTIGAS below, and date at base, legend around: REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY. Reverse: Arms, value: 10 / PESOS below, circle of stars around. Reeded edge. (Courtesy: Lauren Benson.)

Correction

We regret that the wrong cutlines were printed below three of the illustrations of French assignats in the article by J. Eric Engstrom in the January issue. The second note on page 12 is Fig. 13, 100 francs, Cat. no. 51, Size 5" x 3½" — The note at the top of page 13 is Fig. 14, 2000 francs, Cat. no. 54, Size 8¼" x 5" — At the top of page 14 is Fig. 12, 500 livres, Cat. no. 50, Size 6½" x 4½". Also, on page 13, the date of the final emission of assignats should be 18 nivôse An III (January 7, 1795) rather than 2 nivôse as printed. And, finally, on page 23, the subheading XX should read "Creation of 10 brumaire An II (October 31, 1793). — The Editor

Book Reviews

The Norman Conquest and the English Coinage by Michael Dolley. 40 pages, 10 figs., 2 maps, Spink and Son, Ltd., London 1966, about \$1.50.

Michael Dolley has again produced one of his terse gem-like analyses of a facet of the English coinage. The book can be summarized by noting the section headings: 1.) Introduction, in which he lays the picture for the Norman invasion including a discussion of the Saxon coinage system; 2.) Continuity of Minting-Places and Personnel, pointing out that in essence William retained the English coinage in all of its essentials and that even a slight drop in the number of moneyers was basically a continuance of the processes started under Edward the Confessor; 3.) The Chronology of the Coinage of William I and II (discussion of the 13 types of coins issued by the first Norman kings); 4.) The Chronology of the Coinage of Henry I (basically an analysis of the sequence suggested by the late George Brooke, as was the previous section); 5.) The First Norman Coinage of Wales (concerning the Norman influence in the Welsh counties); 6.) Summary; and 7.) Appendix, covering hoard evidence of these early coinages. Maps show the exact (or suspected) location of the Norman mints and the sites of principal finds of these coins. The book is an excellent brief analysis of Norman coinage and considering its price a valuable addition for collectors of the English series. — J. F. LHOTKA, JR.

Donlon Catalog of United States Small Size Paper Money by William P. Donlon, 3rd ed., Hewitt Bros., Chicago, 1967, 128 pp., heavy paper covers, illus., \$1.00.

This popular priced catalog of small size paper money, which has become a favored field of collecting, has been brought up to date and improved in the new edition. While the changes cannot be termed drastic or revolutionary, they certainly warrant the small cost to a collector for having the latest informa-

tion. Price changes, in most cases, are moderately upward in the better conditions of notes but not many are changed for VF and EF notes. Generally the higher denominations (\$50 and up) are priced as in the previous edition, and a few reductions were noted throughout the section of regular issue notes.

The section of the catalog devoted to error and misprinted notes, compiled by J. L. Grebinger, highly qualified for this special assignment, has been expanded from 16 pages and 32 illustrations to 19 pages and 42 illustrations. It has been rearranged completely and a numbering system designed to group notes by errors in 1st printing, 2nd printing, 3rd printing, cutting, and "other." Reflecting the great interest in collecting error notes, the special contributors to this section adjusted prices upward throughout.

As in previous editions, the general information on quantities of all note issues and the official serial number data, covering 22 pages of compact type, is of great value to anyone interested in the U. S. paper money issued from 1928 to date. The Donlon catalog is the best in its field and is a good buy at its established price of \$1.00. It is available at most coin shops and from the publisher: Hewitt Bros., 7320 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60648. — GLENN S.

Current Coins of the World by R. S. Yeoman, 1966, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., board covers, 250 pp., illus., \$2.00.

The publisher explains in the introduction that *Current Coins of the World* is a natural outgrowth of the *Catalog of Modern World Coins*, better known to collectors the world over as "the brown book." The steady flow of new issues from the old and from the new emerging nations of the world have used up the available expansion space in the original catalog. *Current Coins of the World* includes the listing of all new issues and new countries that have been formed since the sixth edition of "the brown book" was released in 1964.

These issues are illustrated and fully evaluated. To make this new work complete and more useful to the collectors of World War II issues there is an overlapping of general world coins dating to approximately 1940.

Basically this could be deemed a "little brown book" for it has the same format, high quality of illustrations and fine stock of its predecessor. However, a number of special features have been incorporated in this book to make it easier for collector and dealer to use. Perhaps the most important single innovation is the inclusion of condition headings on each page. There is also a special page to help collectors identify dates on Israeli coins.

This does not mean that the parent book, the *Catalog of Modern World Coins*, will no longer be published. On the contrary the publishers emphasize that it will be published from time to time when it will be brought up to date with new valuations, corrections or important revisions. Each book should complement the other.

Attractively bound in a durable library binding that is multicolor printed, the book is available through most book stores, hobby shops and coin dealers. The price is \$2.00.

The Coinage of Jamaica by Ray Byrne and Jerome Remick, 1966, Almanzar's, San Antonio, Texas, stiff paper covers, 106 pp., illus., \$1.50.

This is the second in a continuing series of reference catalogs being prepared for the collector by Alcedo Almanzar. The first, *The Coinage of the Dominican Republic*, was the result of a joint effort by publisher Almanzar and author Jerome Remick. This second book is the work of Ray Byrne, a well known authority on the coins of the West Indies, and Jerome Remick, recognized for his published studies on British Commonwealth coinage.

There are five parts to the book, together with a well written concise history of the island nation of Jamaica and a complete bibliography. Covered are chapters on counterstamped coins, colonial coins of Great Britain, modern Jamaican coinage, paper currency and tokens used on the island. The presentation on the counterstamps and the tokens is basically the work of Ray

Byrne; that of the modern coinage and currency the work of Jerome Remick. The publisher contributed his own literary talents to the chapter on colonial issues.

Collectors will be happy to find that most of the listings are evaluated and that identification has been simplified by ample and clear illustrations. The only criticism that can be made is in the choice of typography. Although clear and easy to read no differentiation has been made for cutlines identifying the illustrations and the body type. In certain instances the blending of the two detract from an otherwise well prepared book.

Retailing for \$1.50 it is available from many leading coin dealers or can be ordered direct from Almanzar's, Suite D, Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Texas 78205. — EDWARD C. ROCHETTE

Double "D" Cent Guide by Albert Kramer, 1966, reprinted from *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, Chicago, Ill., stiff paper covers, 88 pps., illus., \$3.00.

Variety collecting, as we know it today, has long been regarded as the numismatic field for those rich in imagination but limited in finances. This phase, however, is gaining some respectability and, although it may never reach the degree that is accorded to the die varieties of our early coinages, many a newcomer and a few seasoned collectors as well pursue the eyestraining search for something different.

Author Kramer's research has been confined to the doubled "D" mint marks of the Denver Mint stamped upon Lincoln cents. Since the mint mark is punched into the working die in a separate operation the possibility of variety due to the second or third punch not aligning perfectly has always existed and probably varieties of all issues can be found if one has the patience and eyesight to conduct the search.

Impetus to this phase of collecting dates to the 1955 double die cents that have valued themselves beyond the reach of many a collector and to the large and small varieties of the 1960 cent. The enduring search for a sequel continues and, as long as some find rewards, it will continue.

Basically this material has appeared

in various issues of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* but many new additions have been made. Kramer's listings are amply illustrated by pairs of photographs. The coin is first shown featuring the date and mint mark for comparison sake and accompanied by an enlargement of the mint mark alone. Regrettably a great deal of the clarity and detail are lost in the enlargement thus leaving the final and conclusive attribution to the imagination of the reader.

The author adds a tentative retail valuation scale for various conditions ranging from very good to brilliant uncirculated and an identification system with charts that are of definite aid to the interested collector. The book may be purchased from many dealers or from the author direct — Albert Kramer, 61-25 97th Street, 6C, Rego Park, N. Y. 11374. The cost is \$3.00. — EDWARD C. ROCHETTE

International Guide to Coin Collecting by Burton Hobson, 142 pp., paper covers, numerous illustrations, Signet Book P3048, New American Library, New York, 60 cents.

This is another in the well written series by Hobson for beginners in coin collecting. He engages the subject in this book from the general viewpoint by discussing and clarifying numismatic approaches and principals while avoiding when at all possible specifics. His chapter titles illustrate the method: 1) The New Coin Climate (an analysis of collecting today), 2) How to Collect (discusses all of the standard methods including topical collecting), 3) Coin identification, 4) Inscriptions of coins, 5) Visual Identification Section, 6) Glossary. The book is illustrated with hundreds of reasonably good photographs. For the price, this is a rare bargain and should find a welcome place on all library shelves. — J. F. LHOTKA, JR.

Numismatisches Wappen-Lexicon by Wilhelm Rentzmann. Original Berlin publication 1876, Druck und Verlag von Herman Veit, reprinted 1965 by Numismatischer Verlag der Auktion Schenk, Düsseldorf, Germany. 113 pages of text, indices. Illustrations in 280 pages arranged in 35 sections of 240 arms rep-

resentations each. Board covers, about \$24.00.

One does not "review" a classic in print for nearly a century, but a short note is in order to acquaint our readers with this reprint edition. This book is a *must* purchase for any serious collector regardless of field. The reference is mandatory for collectors of European series from the 9th to 19th centuries but also contains much information on numismatic arms used as coin types by many other world areas, including the United States. For example, types are presented used numismatically by such diverse places as Bangor (Maine), Bridgeport (Connecticut), and Waukegan (Illinois) as well as those of the numerous European rulers. About 8400 arms representations of numismatic interest are illustrated in line drawings, indexed and cross indexed. The reprint, incidently, is in a convenient book form rather than in the unwieldy folio format used in the original publication, a real improvement. The text is in German, but this should not prove any handicap if a German-English dictionary is available. To repeat, this volume is a must purchase.

The earlier companion volume to this work by Rentzmann, the *Numismatisches Legendenlexikon* (1865/66, reprinted recently by same firm) should also be purchased, especially by those interested in European coinages from about the 16th to 19th centuries. The price, about \$20.00, is most reasonable and this second book, when used with the first, will make identification of the confusing coinages of the early modern era much simpler. The *Legendenlexikon* lists all of the more common numismatic legends used during the late medieval to recently modern periods in alphabetical order (rather weak however in the medieval section), king and ruler lists, mint city lists, with emphasis on Europe. The crown collector cannot afford to be without this volume as a companion piece to the "arms" one. Classification will be much simpler with these two books again available. The Düsseldorf firm which took the initiative to reprint them is due a vote of appreciation by the numismatic fraternity. — J. F. LHOTKA, JR.

Selected Medals of George Washington

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MEDALS, from the earliest period of recorded time, have been regarded by every enlightened peoples as the greatest help to recording history and the best method of transmitting to pos-

of "Pater Patriae" give voice to the feelings of his countrymen, Voltaire showed in a brief sentence the foreign appreciation when combining in Washington the genius of a soldier with the qualities of a statesman. A medal struck at Paris in 1778 by order of Voltaire presents an imaginary portrait of Washington, no authentic representation being available at the time in Europe. The brilliant Frenchman gave us no effigy, but the piece will always be valued for its epigrammatic legend, and as being the first medal issued in honor of Washington.

Although a resolution of congress on March 25, 1776, authorized the first American medal to commemorate the siege and acquisition of Boston, the dies for the medal were not executed until



The Eccleston medal by Webb, 1805. Bronze and tin only, 78 mm. Eulogistic medal struck in Lancaster, England, with bust in armor. Eccleston, an Englishman who visited Washington at Mt. Vernon during his 3 years in America, had the medal produced to express his admiration for the general.

terity the memory of the heroes and patriots of the age; and one of the most honorary compliments a grateful people could confer on their favorites. "As the list of mankind furnished no instance of a hero or patriot who has better deserved, or has been more justly entitled to the affection or esteem of a grateful people than his Excellency, the former President of the United States, General George Washington, an artist is induced to offer to the citizens of America, medals with a striking and approved likeness and such inscriptions or allegorical figures as shall best suit so great a character."¹

While we, in our homely designation

¹J. Manly, Philadelphia, 1790.



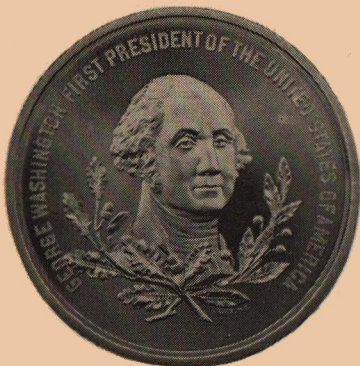
The Westwood medal, showing the original reverse, struck in England at the start of the 19th century. Bronze only, 40 mm. Illustration actual size.



1. Washington before Boston, original by Du Vivier, 1786. Struck in gold (1), silver (1), bronze, and restrikes in silver and bronze with minor changes on reverse, 78 mm. Illustrations $\frac{3}{4}$ actual size.



2. Cabinet medal by Paquet, 1860. Struck at the Philadelphia mint in silver and bronze, 61 mm.



3. The Koch medal was struck in the United States in 1889 to commemorate the centennial of Washington's inauguration. Two pieces only in white metal are known. In 1962, 101 pieces were struck in silver from the original dies. 64 mm.

1786 at Paris by Pierre Simon Du Vivier. The bust was modeled after the one by Jean Antoine Houdon, the celebrated French sculptor who executed a cast of the face of Washington at Mount Vernon in October of 1785.

This medal, Fig. 1, the only one of Washington ordered by congress, may be considered both in an historic and artistic point of view the most important of the entire Washington series. It not only commemorates one of the prominent events in the history of the revolution but also presents the first authentic medallion portrait of Washington. The impression in gold, struck for presentation to Washington, remained in possession of the descendants of a collateral branch of the family until the winter of 1876 when it was purchased for the sum of \$5,000 by 50 of the citizens of Boston and given to the city. It is now in the Boston public library. A silver impression from the same dies was presented to Washington by the French Government and is now the property of the Massachusetts Historical Society, donated on April 4, 1874, by Peter Harvey.

The first medal issued in this country was designed by Samuel Brooks and published by J. Manly of Philadelphia in March of 1790. It honors Washington as General of the American Armies and President of the United States, and is further the first medal issued in this country to bear the portrait of Washington from a model by Joseph Wright. The medal represents Washington as quite aged.

The prominent events in the life of Washington, regarding his military and civil career, are so closely connected with contemporary history that inscriptions on medals, a number of which were issued in his lifetime, furnish to the historical student a brief epitome of the subject. Beginning with the appointment as general of the armies of the colonies and ending with his relinquishment of the presidency of the United States, the struggle for independence and the establishment of the union are brought clearly to view. One link in the chain is, however, singularly omitted: no allusion is made to the presidency of the convention of 1787, which, marking the commencement of the civil career of Washington, was

quite as important in its results as any of the events which are recorded.

To the collector, an important medal in an artistic point of view and recording two of the most significant acts of Washington is the commission resigned, presidency relinquished, executed about the beginning of the 19th century by Halliday, a celebrated die engraver of Birmingham, England. The head is probably after Stuart and both obverse and reverse are engraved in the very best manner. It is a valuable piece and impressions are rare. The portrait and design are well known, however, through the copy made by John Reich, a mint engraver, for Joseph Sansom and published at Philadelphia in 1807. While the obverse is closely imitated, the reverse is quite different in detail from the original and not so well executed. The dies became useless through rust before many impressions were taken and the medals have become very rare, especially in silver.

A reproduction of the Sansom medal was made at the U. S. mint about 1859. Hubs taken from the original dies formed new dies from which medals at the mint were struck. This makes, of course, an exact reproduction, losing little in the transfer. The letters are new but closely imitated, and close comparison alone shows a slight difference in the placing of one letter.

Since that time no American has been depicted to such an extent on numismatic items as George Washington. It is interesting to note that, though Washington did not wish to have his likeness appear on the coins of the realm during his lifetime, he has been a most popular subject since his death through the present day. Among the many medals available, some interesting series as well as individual medals are to be found. Chief among these are the inaugural buttons of 1789 and 1793; the funeral medals of 1799; the Washington headquarters series by George H. Lovett issued about 1860; the portrait medals and cabinet medals issued by the U. S. mint about 1860 to help defray the cost of the Washington medals cabinet; the centennial celebration of the Declaration of Independence at the Philadelphia centennial exposition of 1876; the centennial celebration of the inauguration of 1889 in New York; the

200th anniversary of his birth in 1932; and the 150th anniversary of the inauguration at the New York world's fair of 1939.

When James Ross Snowden, the then director of the mint in 1859, thought that one or more of all medallic memorials of Washington should be collected and placed in the mint, he knew of 20 pieces, plus 4 or 5 known as Washington cents. He soon found 60 pieces and when, with the effort of the press, the public was invited to assist in procuring Washington pieces, he gathered a total of 138 and had them placed in an appropriate case which was formally dedicated on February 22, 1860. A small medal, the "Pater Patriae," engraved by Anthony C. Paquet after a head by Stuart, was struck for the oc-

casional at the mint in Philadelphia. The farewell address of Washington was read and, in presenting the large cabinet medal, Fig. 2, engraved by Paquet after the bust by Houdon, to officers and employees of the mint, Snowden remarked that: "The possession of this memorial of our beloved Washington cannot increase our love and admiration for him because he is now, and ever will be, 'First in the Hearts of his Countrymen,' but it may serve to keep in our recollections his heroic virtues and his dedicated patriotism. It may also produce in each of us a greater reverence for the constitution and the laws of our country, and teach us always to regard the union of the states as the palladium of our political safety and prosperity."

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MIAMI, ENTERTAINMENT CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

In August, from the 8th through the 12th, numismatists from all over the world will converge on the Magic City, Miami, for the 76th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association. Its site will be the fabulous Americana Hotel on Miami Beach.

But life will be much more than coins, medals and paper money when the dealers and hobbyists reach Miami. For here, within a few miles of the hotel, is packed the greatest accumulation of entertainment facilities to be found anywhere in the world. Miami established its reputation by supplying 15 million tourists annually with the sights and thrills they love. All of these are going to be available to A.N.A. members and friends for the asking.

The Sequearium, the Monkey Jungle, the Spanish Monastery, oldest building in the United States, night clubs, race tracks, Jai-Alai, world's fastest sport . . . all of these are within easy reach. In addition, there is fishing from Miami to the Bahamas, private beaches, sailing, motor-boating, the Everglades, the Overseas Highway to Key West.

Chances are that there will be so much to do that the business of numismatics may have to take a back seat for some. That's one reason why all conventions end up in Miami eventually. Chairman Sidney W. Smith is planning for your pleasure as well as for your interest . . . coins and otherwise. You all plan to be here . . . hear! — LANDON G. HAYNES, Publ. Chm.

"A. J. Croman, Quakertown, Pa., has *The Numismatist*, Vol. 1 to 6, both inclusive, bound in neat morocco, which he will send postpaid for \$3.50." (*The Numismatist*, February, 1895) [Does this book still exist and, if so, who is the present owner?]

Domestic and Foreign Coins Manufactured by Mints of the United States, 1792-1965, a 124-page booklet, is available for 40¢ from the Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Notes & Queries

Colonials Run High

Agents for a number of American and European museums were among the dealers and collectors bidding to establish many new records in the sale of the George M. Stearns collection of colonial and early U.S. coins. Manuel J. Lipson, president of Mayflower Coin Auctions of Boston, conductors of the sale, reported that the greatest interest was shown in colonial coins and early large cents.

A 1792 silver center cent was sold to a New York dealer for a reported \$8000 and \$7200 was realized for a 1652 Massachusetts Willow Tree six-pence. A Willow Tree shilling of the same date brought \$3800 and a 1652 New England shilling, \$3300. A copy of the prices realized can be obtained from Mayflower Coin Auctions Inc., 40 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. 02108. The cost is \$1.00.

Help on Hickey!

"I am attempting to catalog and put out a check list of all the known Hickey Brothers trade check tokens. In doing so, I need information as to the various tokens used, the history, use and date of these interesting pieces from our American past," writes Foster B. Pollack, Room 808, 1841 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023.

Pollack is anxious to hear from anyone who has any of these tokens and would appreciate rubbings of them along with a description as to the metal, size and center design, etc. He promises a credit line, when his check list is published, to anyone submitting information.

Changes in Money Distribution

According to word from Congressman Dante B. Fascell, chairman of the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs, two changes have been incorporated in Treasury Circular 55 by Assistant Treasury Secretary Robert A. Wallace. Hereafter each Federal Reserve

bank and their branches will issue coins and currency to nonmember banks as well as to those which are members of the Federal Reserve System. Secondly, Federal Reserve banks and their branches will no longer be required to issue circulated coins before new coins can be made available to commercial banks. The announcement stated that the latter change had been requested by Federal Reserve bank presidents to permit greater flexibility and efficiency in the distribution of their stocks of coin. The changes were recommended to the Treasury Department by the Fascell subcommittee.

New Israel Issues

General Moshe Daylan, commander of Israel's defense forces during the Sinai campaign, recently received a commemorative medal marking the 10th anniversary of the campaign. President Jacques Torczyner of the Zionist Organization of America made the presentation at a dinner held in New York in the General's honor.



Another news release from the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp. announced the early release of the 1967 specimen set of Israel coins struck in Jerusalem, the first minted in that city in over 1800 years. The set consists of one each 1, 5, 10 and 25 agora coins and one each ½ lira and 1 lira; each coin bearing the Hebrew date 5727 and a different historic design inspired by ancient Hebrew coins. No mention is made of the metallic content of the coins. The set sells at \$3.50 postpaid from the Israel Discount Bank, 511 Fifth Ave., New York City 10017 but, according to the announcement, orders were required to be post-marked no later than January 15. Regrettably, the

announcement was not received until December 20, far too late for publication in the January issue.

Schlag Attends Open House

World renowned coin designer and sculptor Felix Schlag spent many hours talking with visitors to the open house celebration of the Owosso Savings Bank, Owosso, Michigan. A resident of the city, Schlag displayed his personal coin exhibit during the December 15-16



celebration. He autographed cards which bore a Jefferson nickel that he designed in 1938.

Shown here with Schlag is Ronald Seelhoff (right), vice president and cashier of the bank. In the background is part of the National Bank of Detroit coin exhibit which was one of the features of the open house.

Publisher Boosts A.N.A.

Dear President Rothert:

It is our pleasure to inform you that The Sidney Printing and Publishing Company, publisher of the Weekly newspaper *Coin World* and of the monthly magazine *World Coins*, has selected the American Numismatic Association for the third consecutive year to receive a monetary gift. Our check for \$1,000 is enclosed. This gift, as did our contributions in 1964 and 1965, emphasizes our faith in the future of the American Numismatic Association, and constitutes recognition and endorsement of the great strides in structural examination, reorganization and the prudent thinking of the present Officers and Board of Governors.

We would like to reiterate our earlier statements — we believe the American Numismatic Association can become the largest, finest collector organization in the world if services to its members and to the collector at large, clearly defined in the unique perpetual Federal Charter proudly possessed by the A.N.A., continue to be developed and adapted to the times. Great strides have been made in 1966. We are cognizant of an over-all sharpening of communication between the official family and the membership of the American Numismatic Association. We wish to express our appreciation of this important accomplishment.

Most especially we want to commend you upon your regular monthly communication in *The Numismatist*, for another year of successful relations with the numismatic press, and for holding the first formal press conference in history at the American Numismatic Association Diamond Anniversary in Chicago in 1966. Your personal awareness of the value of good public relations has made a pleasant task for us — that of publicizing the American Numismatic Association's good works — even more pleasant. Each member of the Board of Governors has been most cooperative with our staff, and we feel that a new high in good relations was achieved in 1966.

We take this opportunity to also commend you and the officers of the American Numismatic Association for delegating a number of important development projects to various committees. We have also noted, along with other members of the organization, the first efficiency benefits of the relocation of A.N.A. offices in Colorado Springs under the direction of Jack Koch, executive director. We are pleased to see membership services improved, and economy measures put into effect during the months required for the completion of the Home and Headquarters. We will continue to lend support to the latter project through *Coin World* pages as we publicize its progress and your needs.

We would like to earmark our 1966 contribution to the American Numismatic Association library, to the Edward T. Newell visual education program and for promotion of National

Coin Week, three of the outstanding services furnished by the American Numismatic Association to its membership. — THE SIDNEY PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, J. OLIVER AMOS, President

World of Coins Opens

Announcement has been received of the opening of "World of Coins in Arizona," described as Tucson's new coin gallery and shop at 70 East Alameda St. The gallery features the showing of a wide variety of coins and paper money of the world, with exhibits to be changed each month. Open free to visitors, it will present guest displays from the collections of well known numismatists, the U. S. Treasury and Federal Reserve System, and other institutions from time to time. The World of Coins is under the direction of Denzil R. Goble, A.N.A. 22784, and Delwyn J. Worthington, A.N.A. 6096.

Shop Talk

Stack's reports that the results of its auction sale of the Maurice Bauman collection on December 2-3 verified its belief that quality numismatics has a firm base. The sale included an outstanding collection of half dollars from 1794 to date, as well as choice U. S. coins of all denominations. The prices realized for many of these "finest known" half dollars were well over *Guide Book* estimates, proof Indian cents established new records, and many other choice pieces brought strong bidding and high prices. A few of the reported sale prices were: half dollars — 1794 vf, \$1,000; 1805/4 unc. \$1,000; 1807 head right, br. unc. \$600; 1822/1 br. unc. \$525; 1836 reeded edge, br. unc. \$750; 1839 no drapery, br. unc. \$575; 1853-O arrows and rays, br. unc. \$220; 1855-S vf \$250; 1866-S no motto, br. unc. \$800; 1873 arrows, br. prf. \$420; 1884 br. unc. \$220; 1896-O br. unc. \$625; 1915 br. unc. \$310; 1919-D br. unc. \$500; 1919-S br. unc. \$700; and 1936 br. prf. \$400; large cents — 1804 perfect dies, g. \$190; 1839 silly head, unc. \$170; 1853 unc. \$62.50; Indian cents — 1866 br. prf. \$375; 1902 br. prf. \$67.50; 1909-S br. unc. \$380; nickel 3 cents — 1877 br. prf. \$625; 1878 br. prf. \$160; five cents (nickels) — 1878 br. prf. \$240; 1912-D br. unc. \$260; proof sets —

1936 \$925; 1940 \$120; 1950 \$160; and 1956 \$21. Space limits the reporting of many other choice coins in a variety of conditions which brought "Red Book" estimates or more.

Historic Medals in Victoria, B. C., has issued a medal to commemorate the *S. S. Beaver*, the first steamship to operate on the Pacific Coast, which arrived at Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River in 1836. This historic side-wheel steamer figured in the fur trade, the gold rushes of 1849 and 1855, and the famous "54-40 or Fight" episode in her 53 years of operation. The 1½ inch medal is available in bronze at \$3.75 and in silver at \$10, mailing and registration included. Historic Medals, 313-532 Dallas Rd., Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Federal Brand Enterprises' presidential-first lady series medals No. 17 and 18 are being distributed in bronze at \$1.25 and in silver at \$2.75 each. No. 17 features the dual portraits of President and Mrs. Van Buren on the obverse, with the reserve bearing a shield-type design inside the Latin inscription "Thesaur * Amer * Septent * Sigil." This pertains to Van Buren's establishment

NEWMAN AT WPNS DINNER



The widely-known Eric P. Newman, numismatic student and researcher, delivered a fascinating illustrated lecture at the November 19 annual dinner of Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society in Pittsburgh. Pictured on the occasion are, l. to r., James Sloss, WPNS president; Newman; W. W. Woodside, Honorary Member; and J. L. Knabenschuh, Sec-Treas. of the Society. Newman spoke on several phases of Colonial paper money production, with emphasis on means used to thwart counterfeiters. (See *The Numismatist*, Feb.-May 1964 and Dec. 1966)

of an independent U. S. Treasury during his administration, usually considered his greatest political triumph. The dual portraits of President and Mrs. Cleveland are on the obverse of medal No. 18, the reverse depicting Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty which was dedicated in 1886, during Cleveland's first term as president. See Federal Brand's advertisement in this issue.

An attractive and practical booklet is being offered to A.N.A. members by Stack's for use in recording the location of important personal items so that they may be readily available upon the death of the owner. Realizing that, in many cases when the head of a household dies, the heirs have difficulty in putting their hands on wills, deeds, and other valuable papers and records, Stack's offers this handy little record for personal use. It is to be kept handy by the individual — not filed with Stack's. Write Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New York, City 10019.

CONE Membership Drive

Collectors of Numismatic Errors, Inc., is reported to be opening a drive for new members. Benefits include a subscription to *Errorgram*, CONE's weekly bulletin which is published in conjunction with the Dresden, Ohio, *Post Transcript*; error tests; authentication service; library privileges; and participation in compiling CONE's *Register of Numismatic Errors*, now in its first edition. The initiation fee is \$1 and annual dues are \$3.50. Contact Mrs. Clara Migly, 210 S. Maple St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.

From An Australian Member

It is just 25 years since I applied for membership in the American Numismatic Association on the advice of the doyen of Australian numismatics, James Hunt Deacon of the National Gallery, South Australia. Deacon had recently been appointed district secretary of the A.N.A. for Australia, and was later honored with an Honorary Life Membership in recognition of his great services to numismatics both here and abroad.

I wish to say "Thank You" to the A.N.A. for the immense amount of pleasure I received from this member-

ship and for the many friendships I have made over the years. My membership dates from January 1, 1942, and in the following 3 years I met many fellow members from the States while serving with the Royal Australian Air Force in New Guinea, and felt the first impact of the great fellowship which the Association engenders.

Since then I have made many friends by correspondence in the States. The enclosed small donation (\$25) to the A.N.A. building fund is a token of my gratitude for the great pleasure my membership has given me. With best wishes from SYDNEY V. HAGLEY, A.N.A. No. 8820

MANA Elects 1967 Officers

At the December 3 board meeting of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, held in the Continental Hotel in Washington, the following officers, recommended by the nominating com-



1967 MANA officers, l. to r., Alexander Kaptik, pres.; James McNeill, sgt. at arms; Mrs. Mae L. Clarke, sec-treas.; Eldridge G. Jones, exec. sec.; T. Hendricks, 2nd vice pres.; and Harry Troth, 2nd vice pres. (Frank Hannah photo)

mittee, were elected: President Alex Kaptik; First Vice President Harry Troth, Jr.; Second Vice President T. Hendricks; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Mae L. Clarke (re-elected); Sergeant at Arms James McNeill; and three Advisory Board Members, James A. Johnson, Jr., T. Malanowski and James Walser. The two immediate past presidents, Arthur Sipe and Harmer Cole, and Mrs. Clarke are automatically on the board. Three other board members were appointed by the newly elected board.

Outgoing President Harmer Cole expressed his appreciation to the officers

who conducted the October convention and carried on the activities of the Association during his long illness. Awards were presented to James McNeill and Fred Zell for bringing numerous new members into the organization. In presenting the past president's plaque to Cole, Executive Secretary Eldridge Jones noted that the retiring executive



MANA advisory board members, l. to r., Harmer Cole, 1965-66 pres.; James A. Johnson; Mrs. Louise M. Campbell; Thomas Malanowski; Mrs. Mae L. Clarke, sec-treas.; Ellis Edlow, legal counsel; Arthur Sipe, 1963-64 pres.; George L. Cheeseman, Journal editor; and S. Siebert. (Frank Hannah photo)

was a working president rather than a "Chief who left all the work to the Indians."

Among other actions of the board was a resolution that MANA make a second donation to the A.N.A. building fund, and that it be \$1,000 designated to furnish the audio-visual education room if possible. Approval was given for the dates, November 3-5, for the 1967 convention in Harrisburgh, and for holding the 1968 convention in Philadelphia.

Collections Go to Boys Town

The PhilaMatic Center of Father Flanagan's Boys Home near Omaha recently received a 500 pound coin collection from Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris of Muncie, Ind. It is being added to the coin and currency collection now on display at the PhilaMatic Center. Nearly all of the coins were uncirculated and will replace others or fill many empty spaces in the exhibits. Another collection received will also help to complete the United States and Canadian coin displays.

While the Center's coin collections are quite extensive and worthy of any numismatist's attention, its outstanding

exhibits are of paper money and stamps, both postage and revenue. PhilaMatic Center (trademarked) was opened in 1951 under the direction of the late D. O. Barrett, who donated his entire collection of stamps and paper money to Boys Town. Barrett, a retired mechanical engineer, designed the Center as a permanent place to house and display the philatelic and numismatic items for the benefit of the public. Much material has been added in the intervening 15 years through the full cooperation of Msgr. N. H. Wegner, Father Flanagan's successor as the head of Boys Town, and the generosity of numerous collectors.

Cheyenne Centennial Medal

Speaking for the Cheyenne Centennial Coin Co., Tom Mason, A.N.A. 16572, reports that a 1 1/2 inch medal is being



prepared by the Medallic Art Co. of New York City to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Cheyenne City, Wyoming. As shown by photos of the models, the obverse will feature the arrival of Union Pacific

locomotive no. 1 which signaled the opening of the Dakota Territory to commerce with the east.

The reverse will depict Fort D. A. Russell, established as a military base in 1867 and now the F. E. Warren Air Force Base which is an important Minuteman missile base. Mason says that 1,000 serially numbered silver and 2,000 bronze medals of these designs will be struck. Priced at \$10 and \$3.50 each in silver and in bronze, orders will be accepted by Cheyenne Centennial Coin Co., P. O. Box 1305, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001. The announcement did not specify the delivery date.

New Nebraska Medal

Nebraska, the latest state honored in Capitol Medals' "State of the Union Series," is the subject of the 29th medal in the series of 50. Its obverse shows the Nebraska State Capitol building, and the reverse carries the state seal which typifies the state's mechanical arts, agriculture, and appreciation for transportation which hurried settlement. See Capitol Medals' advertisement in this and the January issue.

Greetings from Member 3444

Dear Editor:

Having been a member of the American Numismatic Association for more than half of its 75 years of existence, I would like to congratulate the organization, the many officers, committee members, and all members on the progress, goals and achievements that have been made. I am sure that as soon as the organization is housed in one central location even more progress will be made.

I joined the A.N.A. in November, 1928, and was president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club during the 1934 A.N.A. convention in Cleveland. We thought at the time, with so many of the old-time collectors and dealers, that it was one of the best. I had joined the Western Reserve on November 12, 1924, and have now attended more than 400 of the meetings. We celebrated our 500th meeting on June 12, 1963, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

Over the past 35 years I have concentrated on Continental and Colonial paper money. The last 15 years have

been spent on research on the subject. Having looked through more than 1600 coin catalogs to list 55,000 items of Colonial paper that have been up for auction or sale, I now know which bills are common and which are not only rare but unique.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and the entire A.N.A. membership! — OTTO C. BUDDE

Andorran Commemoratives

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman received a proof set of eight silver Andorran commemorative coins re-



cently, the first complete set assembled in this country, from Adolph Schrijver, representing the Andorran Numismatic Agency. Cardinal Spellman has long been known as a noted numismatist specializing in Papal coins and medals. His Eminence was informed that the royalties from the sale of these pieces have been assigned, at the request of the Bishop of Urgell, to the Social Services of Andorra.

The coins were struck in 1965 by the Bavarian mint in Munich, Germany, under a contract signed May 6 of that year. Their sale in the United States is handled exclusively by the Andorran Numismatic Agency, 15 West 44th St., New York, N.Y., according to a recent news release.

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Arizona State Numismatic Association is planning a Friday evening forum and a Sunday awards breakfast (in place of the usual Saturday evening banquet) as highlights of its 3rd annual convention at the Del Webb Towne House in Phoenix. Dates are March 17-19; ASNA President Earl Daniel will be major-domo; Don and Dottie Dow will have charge of exhibits; and H. C. Schmal is arranging the 40-table bourse. The latter, who is also executive secretary, asks that all inquiries be addressed to ASNA, Box 5238, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010, and states that "there will be plenty of close parking." That should be a drawing card!

On the same weekend, but rather removed geographically, the Columbus Numismatic Society will be host to the spring show of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs at the Beasley Deshler Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. Don DeVore is bourse chairman but both dealers and exhibitors are asked to contact General Chairman D. T. Lockwood, 2990 Indianola Ave., Columbus, O. 43202. Among innovations for guests on March 17-19 in Columbus will be a special food service adjacent to the bourse area, and the omission of an auction sale. A special attraction is in the planning stage but no hint was given in the announcement as to its nature.

The Texas Numismatic Association expects a "Texas size" crowd at its annual convention April 14-16, and General Chairman Edward Zaremba urges everyone to make reservations early for rooms in the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Charles Thompson heads the educational program committee, and genial

T. C. Bain, 3717 Marquette Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75225, is heading up the bourse activity. James Kelly of Englewood, Ohio, will conduct the auction but deadline for submitting material had passed before the publicity release was received. Dallas is easy to reach and has some big name coin collectors, not to mention a couple of paper money enthusiasts.

The Arkansas Numismatic Society has been planning a celebration in honor of A.N.A. President Matt H. Rother for quite a while, but had to change the date to May 25-26 to catch him in his home state. Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, vice president of the Arkansas organization and one of our most active numismatists, advises those planning to attend to make reservations at the Hotel Marion in Little Rock well in advance. There should be a good turnout, especially for the Saturday evening banquet for the popular Matt.

One of the newer but quite active regional organizations, the Southern Colorado Numismatic Association, will hold its 3rd annual convention in Colorado Springs June 9-11. Chairman Al Overton, also president of the Association, says it will be a full-fledged convention, including exhibits, bourse, and educational forum. Headquarters will be the New Antlers Plaza Hotel, Pikes Peak and Cascade Avenues, "just 8 blocks from the new A.N.A. headquarters building," according to Chairman Overton. It is expected that the headquarters will be complete and in use well ahead of the convention dates, and it may well prove to be a strong "distraction" from the convention itself. Colorado Springs in June is a delightful place for an early vacation, also.

ANSWER TO A COUNTERVIEW

Beginning with the December, 1963, issue of *The Numismatist*, three articles and a lengthy book review by me appeared regarding the present monetary crisis. The other two articles appeared in December 1964, and August 1965, while the review appeared in the issue of September 1966. Not only were two of these articles given recognition with Heath Literary Awards, but it was of

the highest personal gratification to me that the long article of August, 1965, was reprinted by the A.N.A. as a booklet. (A recent letter from Mrs. Gabaron, our assistant librarian, informs me that this reprint has proved to be "very popular.") The total length of these publications amounts to nearly 20 pages.

There would be no point in repeating

the lengthy body of theoretical and historical evidence which I presented in these four publications, but my conclusions can be briefly summarized as follows: In societies which have as their legal and social ideals economic and other kinds of freedom of the individual, precious metals have served well as media of exchange and particularly as a store of economic resources. On the other hand, there is an abundance of historical and theoretical evidence that currencies *not* based on precious metals are doomed to eventual decay unless they can be propped up artificially by a host of economic restrictions, which, in turn, eventually cause economic and social decay.

At this point I wish to commend and thank the editor of *The Numismatist* and his predecessor, Editor Emeritus Elston G. Bradfield, for the publication of these articles. I am sure that they were as well aware as was I that these articles were of a highly controversial nature. There are well organized and highly vociferous groups who find, or think that they find, a constantly deteriorating currency to be an advantage to at least themselves, whether or not other large segments of our population must suffer in the process or not. They have, indeed, been highly successful in propagating the myth that unbacked paper can be used instead of precious metals without protracted damage to the economy and human freedom, and that inflation is necessary for what they term economic progress, while a stable currency leads to economic and social stagnation.

In view of the circumstances mentioned above, I was pleasantly surprised that the editors of *The Numismatist* decided to publish my articles at all and to go so far as to reprint one of them. Even more surprising, however, has been the almost complete silence that has followed the articles. To the best of my knowledge there has never been any direct, detailed attempt to refute what I have written, unless it be the few sporadic but verbose attacks which appeared in *Coin World* during the course of 1964 and the letter from Dr. Larry Price in the November issue of *The Numismatist*, pp. 1494-1495. This was the first adverse response in *The Numismatist*. I hope that this letter

will stimulate other readers of our magazine to read or reread all four of the publications mentioned above. Interested readers will find in them much material pertinent to all of the matters raised in Dr. Price's letter.

Let me mention only briefly two points raised by Dr. Price. There is certainly no mystery as to what intrinsic value is all about. The precious metals are commodities just as are wheat, leather, steel and the thousands of other commodities we use in our daily lives. However, thousands of years of human trial and error have shown that the precious metals have numerous technical advantages as media of exchange over other commodities. Not only this, but it is possible to build enormous and usually sound structures of credit on top of them, including all sorts of bank credit. Such credit can serve as an extension of the total monetary structure.

The coining of money probably represents the socially most constructive use to which the precious metals can be put, a thesis which I tried to demonstrate mathematically in the issue of December, 1964. Attempts to substitute unbacked paper for the foundation of precious metals have been doomed to disastrous failures time and time again. This is apparent when we examine the thousands of years of experience that mankind has had with money.

However, there is no point in repeating here what I took nearly 20 pages to demonstrate on previous occasions. Let me simply add in passing that the plans which our neighbors to the north have for striking gold in 1967 have once more called attention to our own relative lack of monetary freedom by forcing the Office of Gold and Silver Operations to make absurd excuses for prohibiting the importation of these pieces (*Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, p. 2361.)

The second point is the assertion by Dr. Price that "today silver is an important industrial commodity . . ." I agree, and add that silver always was an important commodity, from time immemorial. That is the very reason why it functions so well as money. Is there really any change in the situation in recent decades? Here Dr. Price is simply repeating the same fallacious argu-

ments that have been used by others who have chosen to apologize for the dubious monetary innovations of recent years.

I have devoted much of my life to the study of monetary history, but in case Dr. Price or any other interested readers do not care to take my word in this matter after reading carefully what I have written on it, I would strongly suggest that they read some of the following books written by some outstanding contemporary thinkers in the field of monetary policy: Hazlitt, Henry, *What You Should Know About Inflation*, Van Nostrand Co., 1965; Hutt, W. H., *Keynesianism – Retrospect and Prospect*, Chicago, 1963; Jordan, George R., *Gold Swindle – The Story of Our Dwindling Gold*, New York, 1961; von Mises, Ludwig, *Planned Chaos*, Irvington-on-Hudson, 1965; and von Mises, Ludwig, *Planning for Freedom*. South Holand, 1962. Also the three following publications of the Caxton Printers, Ltd., Caldwell, Idaho: Bakewell, Paul, *Inflation in the United States*, 1958; Bakewell, Paul, *13 Curious Errors About Money*, 1962; White, Andrew, *Fiat Money Inflation in France*, 1964.

In conclusion, let me point out with no glee whatsoever that a number of ominous developments have taken place since I first started publishing my series of admonishments in December, 1963. The silver certificates have been withdrawn; there have been heavy demands on our gold reserves by nations which have an ever-diminishing confidence in

our shaky monetary structure; the last remaining domestic gold reserve requirements for Federal Reserve notes have been abrogated; there was a run on the remaining silver dollars; there was a severe coin shortage; and now silver keeps disappearing from our monetary supply in spite of very high interest rates, themselves an ominous development. The debasement of our coinage has caused severe psychological damage to domestic confidence in our money.

Finally, much of the populace as a whole is becoming painfully aware of the results of the various monetary and fiscal policies that have been adopted not only here but in many other countries under the direct or indirect influence of Lord Keynes and his school. It is a small consolation to the tens of millions of Americans suffering from these circumstances that similar monetary injustices exist in other countries. If anyone doubts that the present inflation is a result of deliberate policy, let him read the unbelievably cynical and arrogant article in the *Atlantic Monthly* of January, 1966, entitled "The Art of Unbalancing the Budget."

The half century which has passed since 1914 has been a period of almost unbelievable brutality, lack of respect for the property rights of individuals, and economic chaos. Would a reexamination of the merits of the "18th Century economic thinking" mentioned by Dr. Price be completely pointless? — Dr. Charles E. Weber, A.N.A. LM 285

Domestic Coinage Executed During November, 1966

Denomination	Total Value	Total Pieces
SUBSIDIARY		
Half dollars	\$ 7,638,000.00	15,276,000
Quarter dollars	43,126,000.00	172,504,000
Dimes	24,293,000.00	242,930,000
Total Subsidiary	75,057,000.00	430,710,000
MINOR		
Five-cent pieces	2,000,200.00	40,004,000
One-cent pieces	4,235,250.00	423,525,000
Total Minor	6,235,450.00	463,529,000
Total Domestic	81,292,450.00	894,239,000
Special 1966 mint sets manufactured		578,102
Proof sets struck in 1966 through November		None
Coinage executed for foreign governments		None

VINCZE MEDAL HONORS YEHUDI MENUHIN



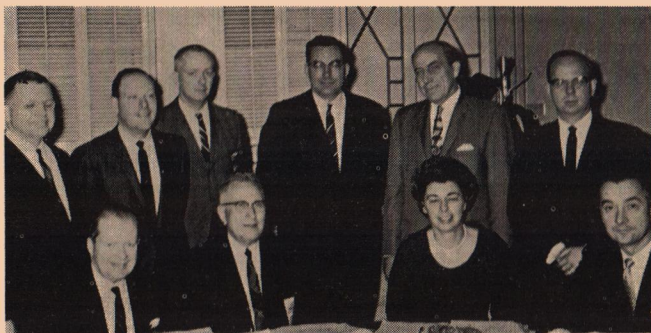
One of the world's greatest violinists is the subject of the most recent medallic art piece produced by one of the world's greatest sculptors. Rather than a conventional pose, Vincze studied and portrayed Menuhin at work on the obverse of the 2 3/4 inch medal. The reverse is an allegory depicting a powerful figure guiding the hands of a young musician, inspired by the fact that Yehudi Menuhin founded a school some years ago for the free education of talented children. Part of the proceeds of the sale of the medal will go to this school fund. The reverse inscription translates roughly to "Who does not burn does not light." The fine silver medal is available at \$28.00 from B. A. Seaby, Ltd., 61-65, Great Portland St., London, W.1., England. A presentation case is priced at \$2.50.

MADAME CURIE COIN-MEDAL



The 3rd issue by the Societe Commemorative de Femmes Celebres honors Marie Curie, discoverer of radium and considered the greatest woman scientist of all time. She discovered polonium also and, in 1911, was awarded her second Nobel Prize in science, the first person to be so honored. Her death in 1934, at the age of 67, was attributed to overexposure to radiation. Distribution of the silver proof medals, sculptured by Thomas G. Lo Medico, was to the 3,220 members of the Societe.

NUMISMATIC TERMS STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE



Numismatic Terms Committee members, l. to r., seated — Henry Grunthal, Arthur Sipe, Virginia Culver and William T. Louth; standing — John Pittman, Joseph Segel, Russell Rulau, Chester Krause, Lee Hewitt and Kenneth Bressett. (NUMISMATIC NEWS photo)

The third official meeting of the American Numismatic Association numismatic terms standardization committee was held on December 10 in the library room of the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City during the GENA convention. Committee members present included A.N.A. Vice President Arthur Sipe, chairman; Lee Hewitt, *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*; Henry Grunthal, American Numismatic Society representative; Chester Krause, *Numismatic News and Coins Magazine*; William T. Louth, president of Medallic Art Company; Russell Rulau, *Coin World and World Coins*; Joseph Segel, president of General Numismatics Corp.; John Pittman, A.N.A. governor; and Mrs. Virginia Culver, A.N.A. governor and past president of Token and Medal Society. Kenneth Bressett represented the Whitman Publishing Company in the absence of Richard Yeoman.

A review of the three basic terms —

coins, tokens, medals — preceded work on definitions for four related numismatic terms having the word "coin." As basic definitions are formulated for the almost 100 terms already listed, others are constantly being added to the list.

The purpose of this A.N.A. committee is to standardize all numismatic terms so that the beginner as well as the advanced collector will understand the terminology. When this work is completed, it will be published to serve as a guide for the numismatic fraternity.

The next committee meeting will be held sometime in April, possibly centrally located such as Chicago, although some members of the committee planned to attend the "FUN" convention in Florida during January and more definitions may be tackled there. Exact time and location of the future meeting will be issued well in advance by the chairman, Arthur Sipe. — Mrs. VIRGINIA CULVER, Sec.

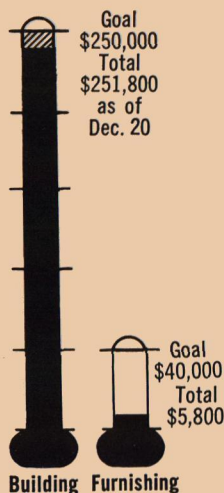
Birthday Greetings to:

F. E. Beach of Cambridge Springs, Penna., whose birthday was January 21. This greeting is belated due to holiday mail delays, but none the less cordial. Mr. Beach became a member on September 1, 1926 as number 3050. His membership having been continuous since that date, he received his 25-Year Membership award in 1951.

Donald R. Heath of Grosse Pointe, Mich., whose birthday is February 20. Honorary Member Heath, the son of our founder and benefactor, Dr. George F. Heath, has furnished considerable information about the early days of the Association. He was an honored guest at the 75th Anniversary convention in Chicago last August.

HEADQUARTERS AND FUND HEADWAY

A.N.A. Building Fund



A National Home and Headquarters Will:

- ▶ Make possible more and better services to A.N.A. members through increased efficiency and consolidation of scattered facilities and personnel;
- ▶ Provide for expected rapid growth and expansion of A.N.A. and its programs;
- ▶ House the nation's largest circulating numismatic library and improve the dissemination of numismatic knowledge and information through its audio-visual program and its publications;
- ▶ Provide for the establishment of a national numismatic museum;
- ▶ Be a symbol of the importance of the collecting and study of money from the dawn of civilization to the present and tomorrow;
- ▶ Afford every member an opportunity to have a tangible part in the A.N.A. for its betterment and the advancement and enjoyment of numismatics on a nationwide scale.

The headquarters building picture at the top of this page was taken as work was resumed following Christmas. Fresh snow, bright sunshine and the plastic side covering combine to form a setting for the prosaic work of constructing a building. Here is solid evidence of the beginning of a new era in the life of the American Numismatic Association.

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3356	John R. Gregg, Mill Valley, Calif.	(Library - \$10.00)	
3357	Glenn B. Smedley, Oak Park, Ill.	(Library - \$25.00)	
3358	Philip H. Chase, Wynnewood, Pa.	(Library - \$32.50)	
3359	Dean Oakes, Iowa City, Iowa	(Reward Fund - \$25.00)	
3379	Alexander W. Monroe, Danville, Calif.		\$1,508.25
3380	Stoler B. Good, Waynesboro, Pa.	\$10.00	
3381	L. E. Garforth, Jr., Columbus, Ohio	25.00	
3382	Bill Knight, Springfield, Mo.	10.00	
3383	Bruce Whitacre, College Park, Md.	20.00	
3384	Amedee Rennart, Coral Gables, Fla.	10.00	
3385	E. Stanley Basist, Clarksdale, Miss.	20.00	
3386	Chattanooga Coin Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.	50.00	
3388	Rev. Augustine Rottering, Atchison, Kans.	10.00	
3389	R. H. Schweers, Houston, Tex. (previous \$5.00)	5.00	
3391	Raymond H. Wolcott, Edgemont, S. D.	10.00	
3392	Marie Goldman, New York, N. Y.	10.00	
3393	D. R. Herrick, Honesdale, Pa.		20.00
3394	J. T. Briere, M.D., New Orleans, La.	100.00	
3395	John McKnight Brown, New Hartford, N. Y.	25.00	
3397	Wm. S. Bailey, Jr., Tulsa, Okla.	500.00	
3398	J. T. Montgomery, Fort Smith, Ark.	10.00	
3399	Karl Emberg, Phoenix, Ariz.	10.00	
3400	Paul D. Wedge, Mt. Pleasant, W. Va.	10.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3401	Martin Roberts, Denver, Colo.	10.00	
3402	John Ranch, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
3403	Earl Pettit, Reynolds, Ill.	10.00	
3404	Kurt T. Dornau, Clearwater, Fla.	10.00	
3405	Stanley E. Saxton, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	10.00	
3406	Don Kaatz, Denver, Colo.	25.00	
3407	C. D. Barnes, Albany, Mo.	10.00	
3409	Jack Leonardo, Dallas, Tex.	25.00	
3410	James E. Griffiths, Houston, Tex.	20.00	
3411	A. A. Allwine, Omaha, Nebr.	10.00	
3412	William H. Barlow, Ironton, Ohio	10.00	
3413	Wilford D. Crist, Scott City, Kans.	10.00	
3414	Raymond Sharping, Pukwana, S. D.	10.00	
3415	Frank J. Pellegrino, San Mateo, Calif.	25.00	
3416	C. S. Potter, Aurora, Colo.	10.00	
3417	O. H. Jay, Jonesboro, Ind.	10.00	
3418	Keith F. Bernard, Palmyra, Mo.	10.00	
3419	Harry P. Smith, Dallas, Tex.	10.00	
3420	H. D. Schenck, Lovington, N. M.	10.00	
3422	Max Winters, Minneapolis, Minn.	50.00	
3423	Joseph A. Amon, St. Paul, Minn.	10.00	
3424	George T. Booth, Tacoma, Wash.	10.00	
3426	Della Moten, Clovis, N. M.	11.00	
3427	Clay Simpson, Cynthiana, Ky.	10.00	
3428	Frederick L. Davies, Clarklake, Mich.	10.00	
3429	Curtis G. Bane, Panama City, Fla.	10.00	
3430	A. Kosoff, Encino, Calif.	900.00	
3431	C. F. Nicklos, Albuquerque, N. M.	600.00	
3432	Clearwater Coin Club, Clearwater, Fla.	20.50	
3433	Marie Goldman, New York, N. Y.		25.35
3434	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		100.00
3435	W. G. Latta, Punnichy, Sask., Canada		15.00
3437	Dante D. Bagni, Henderson, Nev.		200.00
3440	W. G. Latta, Punnichy, Sask., Canada..... (Museum - \$7.00)		
3441	Paul S. Seitz, Glen Rock, Pa. (Museum - \$15.00)		
3450	Mrs. D. B. Crowley, Yucaipa, Calif. (previous \$5.00).....	5.00	
3451	Leo Leiden, Cleveland, Ohio	50.00	
3454	Warren J. Delaney, Pacos Heights, Ill.	25.00	
3455	T. H. Rayburn, Pontotoc, Miss.	10.00	
3456	Ellwood C. Hirzel, Lewiston, Idaho	10.00	
3458	Willy Werosta, Trenton, N. J.	10.00	
3459	John H. Hunt, San Pedro, Calif.	10.00	
3461	Thornton Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio (previous \$5.00).....	5.00	
3462	I. D. Epstein, Albany, N. Y.	10.00	
3464	Peter E. Pollock, Detroit, Mich.	10.00	
3466	Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Loraine, Tex.	10.00	
3467	James DeLozier, Fullerton, Calif.	15.00	
3468	A. N. Hanten, White Lake, S. D.	25.00	
3469	Odas R. Hudson, Mineral Wells, Tex.	10.00	
3470	Carl and Mrs. Harmon, Aurora, Ill.	10.00	
3471	Raymond G. Dolmar, Minneapolis, Minn.		

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
3505	R. L. McBrien, Riviera Beach, Fla.	10.00	
3506	Franklin A. McWilliam, San Francisco, Calif.	10.00	
3507	Sam G. Havelos, Winston-Salem, N. C.	10.00	
3508	Scott Brodie, Gulf Breeze, Fla.	20.00	
3509	Michael Sesterhenn, Oaklawn, Ill.	10.00	
3510	Steve R. Roe, Wayne, Mich.	10.00	
3514	E. C. Wallace, Rosemead, Calif.	10.00	
3515	S. Rachel, Brecksville, Ohio	20.00	
3516	John E. Erickson, Murdock, Minn.	10.00	
3517	Raymond K. Williamson, Lynchburg, Va.	10.00	
3518	Mrs. Jewel Millard, Port Arthur, Tex.	10.00	
3520	Michael Gvozdic, Gary, Ind.	10.00	
3521	James D. Morgan, Newton, Kans.	10.00	
3522	Lloyd Thorpe, Seattle, Wash.	10.00	
3523	Salvatore Pirotta, New York City, N. Y.	10.00	
3524	Sydney V. Hagley, Burnside, South Australia	25.00	
3525	Burt Ford, Jr., Dallas, Tex.	100.00	
3526	Hugh E. Tener, Houston, Tex.	15.00	
3527	Jeff Karath, Hyannis, Mass.	10.00	
3528	John R. Weisz, Walla Walla, Wash.	10.00	
3529	R. M. Dunlap, M.D., East Liverpool, Ohio	10.00	
3530	Jerry Nostrand, Colorado Springs, Colo.	10.00	
3531	John W. Tunnell, M.D., Taft, Tex.	10.00	
3532	Albert Berkman, Bronx, N. Y.	20.00	
3534	Erie Williams, Alpine, Tex.	10.00	
3535	Clinton E. Wood, Windsor, N. Y.	25.00	
3536	Robert G. McArthur, Oakland, Calif.	10.00	
3538	Newton L. Bennett, Anchorage, Alaska (previous \$10.00)....	6.50	
3539	W. Frank Hershey, Findlay, Ohio	10.00	
3541	Robert Tabor, Vernon, Tex.	10.00	
3542	Mrs. Madalene Barber, Longmeadow, Mass.	10.00	
3543	K. Webster, Dunkirk, Ind.	10.00	
3544	Leo N. Dietz, Glendale, Calif. (previous \$5.00)	5.00	
3545	Jas. F. Ramsey, Traverse City, Mich.	10.00	
3547	David R. Denis, Lancaster, Pa. (previous \$8.00)....	4.00	
3548	J. W. Kearns, Hawthorne, Calif.	10.00	
3549	Dr. Mayer Hyman, Tucson, Ariz.	10.00	
3551	J. E. Webb, Kensington, Md.	25.00	
3552	A. R. Miller, Santa Barbara, Calif.	10.00	
3553	R. B. Gross, Sanford, N. C.	10.00	
3554	Harry Frank, Brooklyn, N. Y. (previous \$5.00)....	5.00	
3555	Clarence J. Howard, York, Pa.	10.00	
3556	F. W. Floyd, Potosi, Mo.	20.00	
3558	George C. Akins, Sacramento, Calif.	10.00	
3559	Beaulah W. Hyre, Baltimore, Md.	10.00	
3561	E. W. Hourcade, Oakland, Calif.	10.00	
3562	Claude D. Long, Carmichael, Calif.	10.00	
3564	Arnold Knox, Lexington, Mass.	10.00	
3565	George A. Harrower, Pueblo, Colo.	10.00	
3566	C. R. Cuppet, Burlington, N. J.	10.00	
3567	Edmund H. Kase, Jr., Trenton, N. J.	10.00	
3568	James Stiff, Nashua, N. H.	10.00	
3569	Roy L. McNett, Fort Wayne, Ind.	10.00	
3570	Glenn Hatcher, Gatlinburg, Tenn.	10.00	
3571	Rev. Arthur B. Coole, Denver, Colo.	10.00	
3573	William J. Lammle, St. James, Minn.	25.00	
3575	Richard Duszynski, Pasadena, Calif.	10.00	
3576	Mrs. Philip L. Mueller, Seattle, Wash.	10.00	
3577	Paul K. Latkow, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	
3578	Thomas C. Wilfred, Palisades, N. Y.	10.00	
3579	Ian Harbin, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.	10.00	
3580	Fred C. Yansch, South Gate, Calif.	10.00	
3581	R. L. Cooper, Colorado Springs, Colo.		180.00
3582	Lee M. Bachtell, Ludowici, Ga.		15.00
3584	Paul Jaeger, Bristol, Conn.	10.00	
3585	Downey Numismatists, Downey, Calif.	150.00	
3586	Charley Holt, Oakland, Calif.	10.00	
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Cash and coins received in this report, donors 3356-3586		\$ 4,292.50	*\$ 2,068.60
Previously reported receipts, including interest earned, etc.		234,999.33	* 10,438.75
Totals, building fund only		\$239,291.83	*\$12,507.35

Due to an oversight, names of the following contributors of \$10.00 each were not published previously, although the amounts were included in the proper reports: **Conewago Coin Club**, A.N.A. 40492, of Pennsylvania; **Richard C. Eastman**, A.N.A. 53867, U. S. Army; **M. O. Barnes**, A.N.A. 34531, Wisconsin; and **John Clark**, A.N.A. 40543, Rochester, N. Y. If any other donors have been overlooked in *The Numismatist* listings, they are requested to notify the editor, giving receipt numbers and amounts of donations.

Furnishings and Equipment Donations

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
F-3360	Marion R. Tucker, Washington, D. C.	\$10.00	
F-3361	Robert H. Martin, Santa Fe, N. M.		\$90.00
F-3362	Frederic W. Allen, Providence, R. I.		54.00
F-3363	R. C. Berliner, Lincolnwood, Ill.	10.00	
F-3364	Alfred Bergman, Miami, Fla.	30.00	
F-3365	Boston Numismatic Society, North Andover, Mass.	10.00	
F-3366	Donald A. McAuslan, Walla Walla, Wash.	100.00	
F-3369	George W. Martin, Duxbury, Mass.	10.00	
F-3370	Anderson Numismatics Club, Anderson, Ind.	20.00	
F-3371	Dr. Laurence Howe, Louisville, Ky.	10.00	
F-3372	Melvin Kaset, Chattanooga, Tenn.	25.00	
F-3373	Ralph W. Howard, Fitchburg, Mass.	10.00	
F-3374	Plainville Coin Club, Plainville, Kans.	25.00	
F-3375	Leroy D. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.		30.00
F-3376	Howard A. Heise, Lamar, Colo.	25.00	
F-3377	Arthur W. Strelow, Madison, Wis.		2,620.00
F-3378	Frank J. and Mrs. Pivarnick, New Castle, Del.		65.50
F-3436	Melvin E. Came, Ruskin, Fla.		1,000.00
F-3438	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		250.00
F-3439	W. B. Keeney, Alhambra, Calif.		115.00
F-3442	William W. Zerweck, Stockton, Calif.	20.00	
F-3443	Bill Williams, Maryville, Tenn.	75.00	
F-3444	Rose Roeber, Chicago, Ill.	25.00	
F-3445	James W. King, Dayton, Ohio	30.00	
F-3446	Robert C. Eckardt, Deerfield, Ill.	25.00	
F-3447	W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Tex.	500.00	
F-3448	Orville V. Nielsen, Aurora, Nebr.	20.00	
F-3449	Norman A. Coleman, Colorado Springs, Colo.	25.00	
Nos. F-3367 and F-3368,	each less than \$10.	6.00	
Cash and coins received in this report		\$ 1,011.00	*\$ 4,224.50
Previously reported receipts		580.00	0.00
Totals, furnishings and equipment fund only		\$ 1,591.00	*\$ 4,224.50

*Contributions in coins, etc., listed at donors' valuations.

Headquarters Building Progress Report

Good news is everywhere in your Association's home and headquarters project: construction of the new facility is proceeding smoothly two weeks ahead of schedule (see Headquarters Headway picture in this issue); the drive to raise \$250,000 to pay for the new building is in its final phase; contributions for furnishings and equipment are pouring in daily; a consolidated and revitalized A.N.A. organization is rapidly taking shape. The foundation is being prepared for an exciting era in the development of your Association in which you will receive additional attractive benefits and services, and numismatics will continue to grow and prosper.

The response to the appeal for funds to complete, furnish and equip the new facility was tremendous during the

Christmas Season of giving and good cheer. Donors have already contributed and pledged funds to furnish five separate rooms or areas of the new headquarters and pay for many pieces of equipment, and a number of contributions are still being processed.

One new benefactor and two patrons head up the list of recent donors. Hal E. Hibler of New York City added another \$5,892.75 to his previous gift (see page 297, March, 1966) to the museum and building fund to move up from patron to benefactor status. A. Kosoff, well-known professional numismatist and long-time friend of A.N.A., added a check for \$900 to his previous contributions to the building fund to become a patron. From the beginning he has steadfastly worked for the home and headquarters project by helping launch

the building fund drive with a \$500 check when the going was rough, by encouraging members of the Professional Numismatists Guild during his presidency to meet a goal of \$50,000, by conducting the Chicago convention auction of donated material, and by aiding the project in countless other ways.

Arthur Strelow of Madison, Wisconsin, became a patron and gave a big boost to the furnishings and equipment fund with a gift of coins valued at \$2,650. Patron Strelow, who is A.N.A. member 4911, states that he joined at the time he finished high school and that his father became a member at the same time. He has been associated for over 50 years with a firm which his father established in Madison in 1884, when the A.N.A. was just 3 years old. A complete list of "name" contributors to December 20, 1966, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Although not yet "name" contributors, Alexander W. Monroe of California (\$1508), Melvin E. Came, long-time prominent dealer (\$1,000), C. F. Nicklos of New Mexico (\$600), Wm. S. Bailey, Jr. of Oklahoma (\$500), and Wm. A. Philpott, Jr. of Texas (\$500) are among those whose donations are recorded this month.

Specifications for office furniture have

been prepared and submitted to competitive bidding by six different suppliers. Carpeting and drapes will be bid separately. Bids are scheduled to be opened and analyzed prior to January 15 and awards made as funds become available from contributions. It now appears that the new headquarters should be completed, furnished and ready for occupancy by May 1.

Sufficient money is now in the building fund and pledged to pay for our new building. However, additional funds must still be raised to furnish and equip it. Through the generosity of nearly 3300 contributors—members, friends, firms and coin clubs reported in these columns—this fine numismatic achievement is being accomplished for the benefit of all of us. Have you done your part?

Check the January issue of *The Numismatist*, page 54, for the list of individual items of furnishings and equipment needed, and the rooms to be furnished, for which you can receive personal credit. Then send a check or some coins for this purpose, make a general contribution; and be proud of your share in this fine facility and the new era of additional benefits and services it will make possible for all numismatists. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Fund Raising Chm.

NEW SOCIETY'S FIRST MEDAL



The recently formed Britannia Commemorative Society will have a medal observing the 900th anniversary of the crowning of William the Conqueror, by noted sculptor Paul Vincze, as its first issue. Organized by British medallist art collectors, the Society has contracted with the Franklin Mint for the production of its six medals a year. After one proof silver medal for each member in North America is produced, the dies will go to England for striking pieces for other members. Charter membership in the Society closed on December 15, according to notice received by *THE NUMISMATIST* on December 2.

THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL

THE medal for recognition of service in the Vietnam conflict was established by Executive Order 11231 on October 1, 1965. It is awarded to military personnel serving in Vietnam and contiguous waters effective July 4, 1965, to a date to be determined. Servicemen on duty prior to July 4, 1965 may select this medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. The issuance of the Vietnam Service Medal has given this conflict full campaign status.

The medal was designed by the U. S. Army Institute of Heraldry. The bamboo trees on the obverse are taken from the flag of the President of Vietnam, and represent the lawful, peaceful state. The dragon behind these trees stands for military power; it is half concealed in reference to the subversive nature of the Vietnamese conflict. The dragon appears frequently in devices of the Orient, e.g., the Boxer Rebellion Service Medal of 1900.

On the reverse side the cross bow is the ancient weapon of Vietnam. It is surmounted by the torch from the Statue of Liberty, symbol of the United States and of freedom. This device refers to American aid in Vietnam.

This bronze medal is 1¼ inches in diameter. The suspension ribbon is moired with, left to right, green-yellow-red-yellow-red-yellow-red-yellow-green. The yellow with red stripes was suggested by the flag of Vietnam, while green alludes to the jungle. This is the 28th service medal issued by the United

States Army. In wearing, it follows the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. —
RUDOLF J. FRIEDERICH, A.N.A. 56057.



Vietnam Service Medal. (U. S. Army photo)

MORE ABOUT "A KING ARTHUR COIN?"

An article in the November issue (p. 1493) tells a most interesting story relative to a coin found on Salisbury Plain in south England during World War II and now in the possession of Mr. Patrick Boland of Sydney, Australia. The latter advances the theory, in describing his coin, that it might well be from the treasury of the great Celtic chieftain King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. King Arthur was born in 501 A.D. and died of wounds received in quelling a rebellion in 542. His head-

quarters were at Glastonbury (the Avalon of Tennyson's *Idylls of the King*) where he and the fair Guinevere of Cornwall were married and where he is buried.

The last Roman contingent left Britain in 476 A.D., leaving the country wide open to the Danes and Saxons in the south and the Picts and Scots in the north. Arthur, King of the Siluries tribe, headed up the confederation that not only mauled the invaders but themselves carried forays into Denmark and

Norway, with resultant peace to Britain for many years. While the Romans left large amounts of coinage in circulation, it is quite possible that during this period, as Boland suggests, the former Roman provincial mint at Colchester was revitalized, although the writer has never seen or heard of any such production.

It is distasteful to have to spoil the picture of association of Pat Boland's coin with the romantic figure of the legendary King Arthur. However, the writer feels that, from the information given, it belongs to a much earlier period.

Under the Emperor Augustus (B.C. 27-14 A.D.), the establishment of 18 mints throughout the Empire was finalized, and all production of gold and silver coins was thereafter strictly controlled through the Quaestors, the central treasury board in Rome. This was an imperial matter, emphasizing the power of Rome and the stability of its laws and institutions throughout the civilized world to millions of unlettered people. No other coinage was permitted to be issued anywhere in the Empire except through the official mints.

However, Roman provincial governors and generals in the field were granted permits to requisition such quantities of brass or copper coins as local conditions might require. So we have Pontius Pilate issuing the lepton (or widow's mite), 16 to the denarius, to fill the great need in poverty stricken Judea. Such coins were usually identified to show the mint of issuance and, in place of a date, the identity of the moneyer, or public treasury official, directly responsible for issuance and purity of content.

The writer feels that the "A" on the reverse side of Boland's coin indicates the mint at Arles, on the Rhone. Arles

was an important Roman colony for hundreds of years and its mint supplied the coin requirements for the whole of Gallia Transalpina, or Gaul beyond the Alps. A large number of coins were sent also to Britain, as the mints at Colchester and London were not activated prior to 289 A.D. The letters "COM" indicate to the writer that the coin was minted during the regime of the Emperor Commodus (Lucius Aurelius Commodus Antoninus), certainly one of the worst of the breed who ruled from 177 A.D. until his assassination in 192.

Now we come to the letters in the central part of the coin: ARTV (RVS). Republican coins carry no evidence of date but pinpoint the coin to a definite family of moneyers. The moneyers' names themselves are puzzling at first sight as each individual possessed two or more appellations.

First there is the "prenomen," distinguishing the person, the letter "A" here standing for "Aulus"; the "nomen," a family name — in this case "Rosci"; then the "cognomen" or surname indicating the branch of the family to which the individual belonged — in this case it is "Papiria." Occasionally there might also be found an "agnomen," being some personal distinction acquired, such as "PR" for "Praetor."

The writer therefore believes, from the data given in the fine article, that Mr. Boland's coin is a bronze issued under special grant in the Colony of Transalpine Gaul at the Roman mint at Arles, near Marseilles, between 177 and 192 A.D. It probably was issued under the jurisdiction of a public treasury official named Aulus Rosci Papiria, and was either part of a shipment to the provincial governor in Britain, or found its way there in the normal course of trade between the two Celtic countries. — FRANCIS M. HANN, A.N.A. 31058, Richmond, B.C., Canada

"There is only one instance in history of a joke being actually coined — that is, struck upon a graven die and issued from a legal mint. In the year 1679 the Danes advanced with a large force upon Hamburg, but after a siege of considerable duration, seeing little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and marched back. Thereupon the Hamburgers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. On one side of the numismatic curiosity was the inscription: 'The King of Denmark came before Hamburg. What he gained will be seen on the other side.' The other side was a total blank." (Hooper's Restrikes, *The Numismatist*, July, 1895)

Calendar of Numismatic Events

- Ashland Stamp & Coin Club. Mid-winter show, Feb. 4-5. Contact the Club, Mrs. Ruth E. Miller, Sec., P. O. Box 124, Ashland, Ohio 44850.
- Bartlesville Coin Club. Coin & gun show, Feb. 4-5, Washington Cty. Fair Bldg., Dewey, Okla. Chm. Gene Dizmag, 1301 S. Dewey, Bartlesville, Okla.
- International Coin Club. Annual show, Feb. 4-5, Sheraton Motel, El Paso, Texas. Chm. Glenn Roberts, 10076 Mercedes St., El Paso, Texas 79924.
- Tri State Coin Club. 6th annual show, Feb. 4-5, Henry Clay Hotel, Ashland, Ky. Brse. Chm. Nick McCoy, Greydon Heights, Catlettsburg, Ky.
- Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club. Show, Feb. 5, Community House, Birmingham, Mich. Chm. John Lane, c/o the Club, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, Mich. 48009.
- Numismatic Association of Southern California 11th annual convention. Feb. 9-12, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Murray Singer, Bourse Chairman.
- Arkansas Numis. Soc. Show, Feb. 11-12, new Hot Springs convention center. Brse. Chm. Bruce Settle, Tri-Lakes Coin Club, P. O. Box 695, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901.
- Centre Coin Club. Show, Feb. 11-12, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Penna. Chm. David Lee, 108 E. Hamilton Ave., State College, Penna.
- Newton Coin Club. 7th annual show, Feb. 11-12, National Guard Armory, Newton, Kans. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 4, Newton, Kans. 67114.
- Fort Myers Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Feb. 16-18, Edison Mall, Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers, Fla. Chm. Frank Love, 3504 E. Riverside Dr., Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901.
- Albuquerque Coin Club. 4th annual show, Feb. 11-12 (new dates), White Winrock Motor Hotel, Albuquerque. Contact Anson Grosvenor, 5401 Gibson Blvd. S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Ohio Valley Coin Assn. 11th annual show, Feb. 25-26, CIO Hall, Steubenville, O. Brse. Chm. Edmund Szypulski, 1119 Wellesley Ave., Toronto, Ohio 43952.
- University Coin Club. Annual exhibition, Feb. 25-26, Roosevelt Dist. Community Center, Seattle, Wash. Chm. Don Farnham, 1403 N.E. 66th, Seattle, Wash. 98100.
- San Joaquin Valley Coin Assn. Show, Mar. 3-5, McHenry Village Mall, Modesto. Brse. Chm. E. C. Sparkman, 2409 Sherwood Ave., Modesto, Calif. 95350.
- Tennessee State Numis. Soc. 1st annual convention, Mar. 3-5, Nashville City Auditorium. Chm. Charles Mahaffey & Gentry Hale, 142 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
- Warrensville Heights Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 3-5, Somerset Inn, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Chm. Wm. Hocking, c/o the Club, P. O. Box 870, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.
- Bergen County Coin Club. 7th annual show, Mar. 4, Mall Shopping Center, Paramus, N. J. Chm. Helen (Mrs. Edward) Schrader, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N. J. 07652.
- South Plains Coin Club. Annual show, Mar. 4-5, KOKO Palace, Lubbock, Tex. Brse. Chm. Alton Ginn, 4714 Avenue "Q," Lubbock, Texas.
- Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club. 5th annual show, Mar. 5, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Stonington, Conn. Chm. Norris Burdick, Lema Dr., Mason's Island, Mystic, Conn. 06355.
- West Mifflin Coin Club. Show, Mar. 5, Duquesne Annex Fire Co., West Mifflin Borough, Pa. Brse. Chm. Mrs. Martha Strohm, P. O. Box 16, West Mifflin, Penna. 15122.
- Greenville Coin Club. 7th annual show, Mar. 10-12, Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel, Greenville, S. C. Chm. Jack F. Crumley, P. O. Box 12, Greenville, S. C. 29602.
- Clearwater Coin Club. 2nd annual show, Mar. 11-12, Jack Tar Harrison Hotel, downtown Clearwater, Fla. Chm. Douglas Brown, 615 Cleveland St., Clearwater, Fla. 33515.
- Indiana Coin Club. Spring show, Mar. 11-12, Rustic Lodge, Indiana, Penna. Brse. Chm. C. V. Stabile, P. O. Box 91, Lucerne Mines, Penna. 15754.
- Sand Springs Coin Club. 6th annual show, Mar. 11-12, Garfield School, Sand Springs, Okla. Contact the Club, P. O. Box 205, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063.
- Arizona State Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, Mar. 17-19, Del Webb Towne House, Phoenix. Chm. Earl Daniel, ASNA, P. O. Box 5238, Phoenix, Ariz. 85010.
- Columbus Numis. Society. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs spring show, Mar. 17-19, Beasley Deshler Hotel. Pres. Charles N. Case, 3552 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43227.
- Mississippi Numis. Assn. 6th annual convention, Mar. 18-19. Hosts: Clinton and Jackson Coin Clubs.
- Alexandria Coin Club. Annual spring show, Apr. 1-2, Recreation Center, Alexandria, Va. Brse. Chm. Harry G. Anderson, P. O. Box 166, Annandale, Va. 22003.
- Oxford Coin Club. 4th annual show, Apr. 1-2, 4-H Bldg., Wellington, Kans. Chm. Thomas E. Hill, 1418 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kans. 67214.
- Rowan County Coin Club. 5th annual show, Apr. 1-2, City Park Recreation Center, Salisbury, N. C. Contact the Club, 416 E. Council St., Salisbury, N. C. 28144.
- Kokomo Coin Club. 9th annual show, Apr. 2, YMCA, Kokomo, Ind. Brse. Chm. Ben Ray, Kokomo Coin Shop, 108 N. Union St., Kokomo, Ind. 46901.
- Tacoma Coin Club. 5th annual show, Apr. 7-9, Tacoma Motor Hotel. Chm. Miles Power, 3920 N. 30th St., Tacoma, Wash. 98407.
- Lehigh Valley Coin Club. 3rd annual show, Apr. 8-9, Holiday Inn, Bethlehem, Penna. Brse. Chm. John Wgizio, 1024 Tacoma St., Allentown, Penna. 18103.

Mid-Iowa Coin Clubs (5). 4th Coin-A-Rama, Apr. 8-9, Fair Grounds Community Bldg., Boone. Chm. Maurice Wilson, c/o H. B. Clemens, 108 W. 6th St., Ames, Ia. 50010.

Texas Numis. Assn. 9th annual convention, Apr. 14-16, Baker Hotel, Dallas. Gen. Chm. Ed Zaremba, 118 Classen Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75218.

Allegheny-Kiski Valley Numis. Soc. Lions Club benefit show, Apr. 15-16, Holiday Inn, New Kensington, Pa. Sec. R. J. Oshnock, 552 Dugan Way, New Kensington, Pa. 15068.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK. April 22-29. Co-chairman Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

Agawam Coin Club. Show at start of NCW, Apr. 23, St. Anthony's Hall, Agawam, Mass. Chm. Victor Moreno, Agawam Coin Club, P. O. Box 471, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

Port City Coin Club. Annual spring show, Apr. 23, YMCA, Muscatine, Iowa. Contact J. Harvey Burham, 402 Green St., Muscatine, Iowa 52761.

Metro. New York Numis. Conv., 12th annual, Apr. 27-30, Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City. Contact W. J. Zimmerman, 509 Madison Ave., New York City 10022.

Central States Numis. Society. 25th annual convention, Apr. 28-30, Hotel Pere Marquette, Peoria, Ill. Chm. Cliff Gillett, 1412 N. Broadway, Peoria, Ill. 61606.

Rochester Coin Club. 6th annual Southern Minnesota show, Apr. 29-30, Kahler Hotel, Rochester. Brse. Chm. Marvin Maas, P. O. Box 702, Rochester, Minn.

Victoria Numis. Club. 6th annual show, Apr. 29-30, Continental Inn, Victoria, Texas. Chm. Fred Eastwood, P. O. Box 453, Refugio, Texas 78377.

Louisiana Numis. Assn. 7th annual convention, May 6-7, Bentley Hotel, Alexandria. Brse. Chm. Carl Herkenrath, P. O. Box 4013, Alexandria, La. 71301.

Empire State Numis. Assn. 34th semi-annual convention, May 12-14, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Chm. James Walser, P. O. Box 1955, Albany, N. Y. 12201.

Arkansas Numis. Society. Convention honoring A.N.A. President Rothert, May 25-26, Hotel Marion, Little Rock. Sec. Hazel Lindstrom, 710 W. 26th, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71601.

Kentucky State Numis. Assn. 7th annual convention, May 26-28, Stouffer's Louisville Inn. Chm. Paul W. Berry, 601 S. Fourth St., Louisville, Ky. 40202.

Southern Colorado Numis. Assn. 3rd annual convention, June 9-11, New Antlers Plaza Hotel, Colorado Springs. Chm. Al Overton, P. O. Box 967, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 8-12, 1967, AMERICANA HOTEL, BAL HARBOUR (Miami Beach). GEN. CHM. SIDNEY W. SMITH, 2512 BISCAYNE BLVD., MIAMI, FLA. 33137

Canadian Numis. Assn. 14th annual convention, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ont. Chm. Major Sheldon S. Carroll. Contact Conv. Sec. Mrs. Earl C. Grandmaison, 551 Broadview Ave., Ottawa 13, Ont., Canada.

FRATERNAL GROUP HONORS JOHN HANCOCK



The second issue of the International Fraternal Commemorative Society honors John Hancock, one of the better known signers of the Declaration of Independence and a freemason. The medal, designed by the prize winning sculptor, Edward R. Grove, portrays Hancock signing that famous document. The reverse remains constant for these fraternal issues. Only 1266 medals were struck, one for each member of the IFCS. In accordance with the society's iron-clad policy, one sterling silver proof is struck for each member. No additional pieces will be struck and none will be offered for public sale. After each member receives his medal the dies are destroyed.

Obituaries

Mrs. B. Max Mehl A.N.A. No. 1245

The widow of the late B. Max Mehl passed away recently after an illness of several years. Born Ethel Rosen on October 8, 1886, Mrs. Mehl was approaching her 80th birthday when she died on July 8, 1966.

A native Texan, Mrs. Mehl was born in Dallas and then lived her many happy years with B. Max in neighbor-



Mrs. Ethel and B. Max Mehl in 1946.

ing Fort Worth. She was one of the very few recipients of the A.N.A. 50-year gold medal for having maintained continuous membership in the Association since joining as number 1245 in August, 1909. Accompanying the famous "Texas Coin Man" to A.N.A. conventions, Ethel served on various committees.

Those who had the good fortune to know this charming lady were enriched by her friendly smiles. The A.N.A., too, has become great because of the qualities of members like Ethel Rosen Mehl. Two daughters, Danna and Lorraine, are donating a group of numismatic books in memory of their parents. Their celebrated father, who was A.N.A. No. 522, died on September 27, 1957. — AK

Joseph E. Sackett A.N.A. No. 24725

Joseph E. Sackett, 56, a resident of Fulton, N. Y., died Wednesday night, November 23, in the Oswego Hospital after an illness of only 10 days. He was serving on jury duty in the Oswego County Court House when stricken with a heart attack and rushed to the hospital. He seemed to improve and expected to return to his home when he suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Sackett was born in Altmar, N. Y., and had been a resident of Fulton for 25 years. He was employed by the Sealright Corporation and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Air Force. He is survived by his widow, Mary; two sisters; two nephews and a niece.

The deceased was one of the founders and a charter member of the Oswego County Numismatic Association. He had served several times as its president, as well as holding many of the other offices and being its A.N.A. representative this year. In April 1966 he was awarded an honorary club membership in recognition of his faithful years of service. Besides A.N.A. and ESNA membership, he was a member of several other coin clubs of the surrounding area as well as Canada. He had assembled a valuable collection of coins and had won many trophies with his numerous exhibits throughout the State and Canada. He was a faithful member and willing worker in the various organizations to which he belonged and will be sorely missed by his many friends and associates. — Mrs. MGB

Roy W. Donaldson A.N.A. No. 5404

Roy W. Donaldson, 62, of Lancaster, Penna., died suddenly on November 1, 1966. He had just returned to work after a brief hospital stay when he suffered a fatal heart attack in his office. He was a long time employee of the Armstrong Cork Company of Lancaster.

Mr. Donaldson was an active member of several clubs in the area, including

the Red Rose Coin Club and the Harrisburg Coin Club. As indicated by his membership number, he joined the A.N.A. in 1936. During the past five years he had been dealing in foreign coins, attending many of the area coin shows and periodically issuing a list of coins for sale. A true friend and a real gentleman, he will be missed greatly by his many friends. — TEW

Richard P. Goodson
A.N.A. No. 23689

One of the west coast's widely known and respected numismatists and coin dealers, Richard P. Goodson, 60, died at the end of November. Death came in his Los Angeles home following a lingering illness.

Goodson had been a wholesaler and distributor of numismatic supplies for many years. He was quite active in many numismatic organizations in Cali-

fornia and his services as an officer, committeeman, speaker and auctioneer made him well known to a multitude of collectors. A warm-hearted and friendly man, he shared his wide knowledge with all who approached him. Richard was one of the founders of the Numismatic Association of Southern California and its 8th president. He aided in the formation and operation of many local clubs, and was awarded life membership in the Los Angeles Coin Club and the Torrance Coin Club, as well as in NASC. He was a past president of the Los Angeles and the Norwalk clubs, and served in various offices in a number of other clubs in the southern California area.

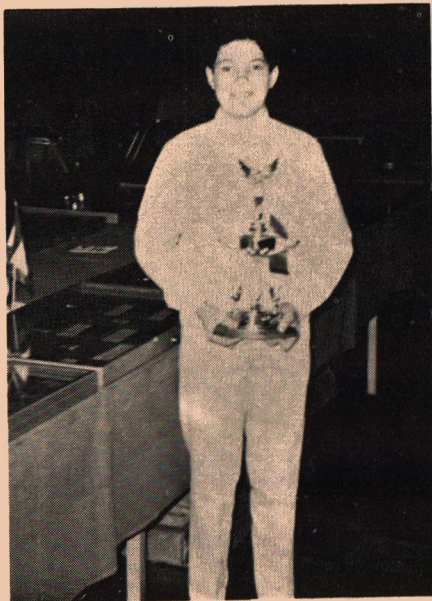
Elizabeth Goodson, his devoted wife and constant aide, and their three children survive him. In addition, Richard Goodson will be missed greatly by a host of close friends and countless acquaintances. — MWD

A CHALLENGE TO JUNIORS

Junior members of the American Numismatic Association are being offered a unique opportunity to go down in numismatic history. The A.N.A. has announced that a new class of National Coin Week competition will open this year with the introduction of expanded junior membership ages 11-20.

Class "J" has been established and given full status in National Coin Week competition for 1967. Junior members of the A.N.A. are eligible to compete, not as in the past with adults, but among themselves for as many as five national awards. Winners in this first year of junior competition will undoubtedly become the new generation of leading numismatists of the future, and will have the proud distinction of winning the first A.N.A. National Coin Week awards for young collectors.

If you are already a junior member of the A.N.A., we urge you to consider seriously participation in National Coin Week this year. Here is your opportunity to show that you really take pride in your membership in our organization. A fine showing by juniors



Randy Streeter of Saginaw Valley Coin Club with his 1st place trophy at the 1966 fall convention of Michigan State Numis. Soc.

this year will insure that Class J will become a permanent part of the NCW program.

Young numismatists, ages 11-20, who are not yet members of the A.N.A., are strongly encouraged to contact us as soon as possible regarding membership in this largest numismatic organization in the world. We will be more than happy to point out to you the many

advantages of membership, and will forward information regarding National Coin Week to you without charge.

If you enjoy coin collecting, National Coin Week, April 22-29, will be both interesting and challenging. It will open new doors to you in numismatics and in friendships.—Sgt. Rick and Virginia Bronson, P. O. Box 241, Grandview, Mo. 64030.

Librarians Report

The library no longer has *Coins of Japan* by Munro for sale. For a list of the numismatic material that we do have for sale check pages 1635-1637 of the December 1966 issue. We have *Perils of a Debased Coinage* also, which sells for 75¢.

We need back issues of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, especially 1954 and 1955. If you have any to donate we would be glad to receive them. The postage rate is 4¢ for the first pound and 1¢ for each additional pound when the package is marked "Library Rate." All donations are most gratefully received.

We thank the following for their donations to the library: Kenneth W. Lee; A. Kosoff; Nathaniel B. Guyol; Melinda Guyol; F. Xavier Calico; Sterling Publishing Co.; Roland W. Finner; Robert K. Botsford; Argentina Numismatic Assn.; Whitman Publishing Co.; Otto Klima; Enrico Manaro; H. Deissinger; Charles Johnson; Charles R. Hoskins; Ancient Coin Club of America; Charles Robertson and Krause Publications.

Please add the following books to your library catalog. These, plus the books listed in your catalog and the books listed in this column each month, are available for members of the A.N.A. to borrow. Postage is paid both ways by the borrower who may borrow the books for 30 days.

A-127 *El Banco De La Nacion Argentina En Su Cincuentenario*.

A-128 Appelgren, T. G. *Konung Gustaf I:S Mynt*. 1905.

C-196 Christensen, Erwin O. *Chinese Porcelains*. Widener Collection. National Gallery of Art.

C-197 Cammann, Jean B. *Numismatic Mythology*.

C-198 Clarke, Robert L. *Catalog of Modern Australian and New Zealand Coins*.

C-199 Calico, F. Xavier. *Florines De Aragon*. 113 pp. 1966.

C-200 Carson, R. A. G. *Coins of the Roman Empire in the British Museum*. Vol. IV. Severus Alexander to Balbinus and Pupienus.

D-108 Divo, Jean-Paul. *Die Taler Der Schweiz*. (Switzerland).

F-80 Florance, Dr. A. *Geographic Lexicon of Greek Coin Inscriptions*. 1966.

G-109 Guadan, Dr. Antonio M. *Las Monedas De Gades*.

H-146 Hobson, Burton. *Coin Identifier*. All countries, key words, lists of rulers and abbreviations. 1966.

H-147 Heiss, Aloiss. *Descripcion General De Las Monedas Hispano-Cristianas Desde La Invasion De Los Arabes*. 3 Vol. 1865.

K-110 Kann, E. *History of Chinese Paper Money*. (Ancient, Part I)

K-111 Israel Numismatic Society. *The Dating and Meaning of Ancient Jewish Coins and Symbols*. Articles by Kindler, Meyshan, Kadman and Klimowsky.

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M-206 Muller, L. *Numismatique D'Alexandre Le Grand*. Suivie D'un Appen-

- dice Contenant. Les Monnaies de Philippe II and III.
- M-207 Morgan, E. Victor (revised by). First edition by Sir Albert Feavear-year. *The Pound Sterling*. A history of English money. Revised edition, 1963.
- M-208 *Mintage of Various Countries*. Albania, Iceland, Hungary, Russia, etc. Articles from the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine* bound together.

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- W-109 Wright, L. V. W. *Colonial and Commonwealth Coins*. Coins of countries and territories which in the past were under British Colonial administration.
- Y-11 Yeoman, R. S. *Current Coins of the World*. First edition, 1966. — JOHN J. GABARRON

Director's Report

Applications J-57846 through R-58051 as published in the December issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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1933S	NM	NM	NM	NM	90.00	1949	.60	1.25	8.50	12.50	27.50
1934	2.50	10.00	8.00	11.50	8.50	1949D	.65	1.25	2.75	3.75	11.00
1934D	8.50	14.00	15.00	55.00	27.50	1949S	1.50	2.75	9.50	NM	22.50
1934S	NM	NM	NM	NM	60.00	1950	.40	3.95	1.25	1.25	15.00
1935	1.00	3.50	2.75	8.00	6.50	1950D	.25	13.00	1.25	1.25	8.75
1935D	2.25	8.00	22.50	50.00	40.00	1950S	.90	NM	8.50	3.50	NM
1935S	3.50	6.00	8.00	40.00	60.00	1951	.65	1.00	1.25	1.00	3.50
1936	.75	3.50	1.75	8.00	5.95	1951D	.20	2.00	.75	1.00	8.50
1936D	1.75	3.50	15.00	250.00	15.00	1951S	1.25	5.50	8.00	5.95	8.50
1936S	2.00	4.50	9.00	30.00	45.00	1952	.65	.30	.50	.85	2.95
1937	.75	3.50	2.00	7.00	8.00	1952D	.15	2.50	.65	.75	1.75
1937D	1.25	3.50	5.00	10.00	52.50	1952S	.75	1.25	2.25	3.25	7.50
1937S	1.75	4.50	6.00	60.00	45.00	1953	.30	.25	.90	1.75	12.50
1938	1.25	2.50	2.00	47.00	27.50	1953D	.15	.25	.25	.50	1.50
1938D Buffalo		2.95				1953S	.60	1.00	.75	1.50	5.00
1938D	2.50	5.00	8.00	NM	185.00	1954	.75	.20	.25	.50	1.75
1938S	2.75	7.00	6.50	28.00	NM	1954D	.15	.20	.25	.50	1.25
1939	.75	1.00	1.75	7.00	8.50	1954S	.50	.50	.95	.95	3.25
1939D	3.00	35.00	2.00	9.50	10.00	1955	.20	2.00	1.50	1.25	9.00
1939S	1.25	15.00	7.00	28.00	23.00	1955D	.15	.30	1.25	3.50	NM
1940	.50	.75	1.95	8.00	5.75	1955S	.75	NM	.90	NM	NM
1940D	1.00	1.25	1.75	40.00	NM	1956	.15	.20	.25	.50	3.75
1940S	.85	2.00	1.75	6.75	12.50	1956D	.10	.15	.25	.50	NM
1941	.75	.75	1.25	2.00	6.00	1957	.10	.25	.25	.50	2.50
1941D	1.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	12.50	1957D	.10	.10	.25	.50	.95
1941S	1.00	1.50	2.00	6.00	30.00	1958	.15	.60	.75	1.75	3.00
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1944	.25	3.00	1.00	1.00	4.50	1961	.10	.15	.20	.50	1.50
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1944S	.45	3.50	1.25	2.75	5.75	1962	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.50
1945	.40	2.95	1.25	1.00	4.75	1962D	.05	.10	.20	.50	1.00
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1945S	.50	1.25	1.25	1.75	6.00	1963D	.05	.10	.20	.45	1.00
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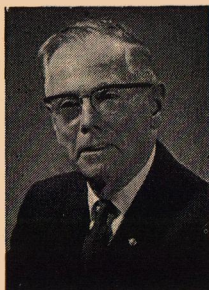
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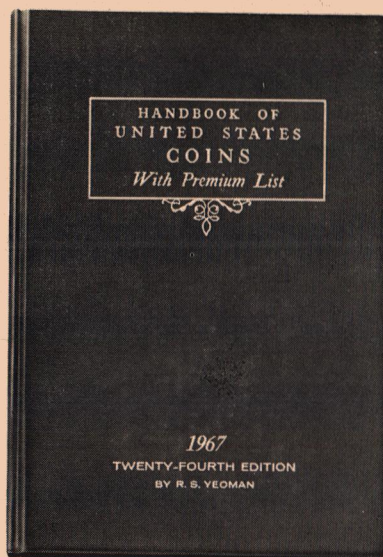
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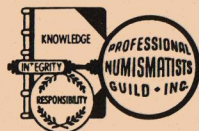
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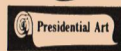
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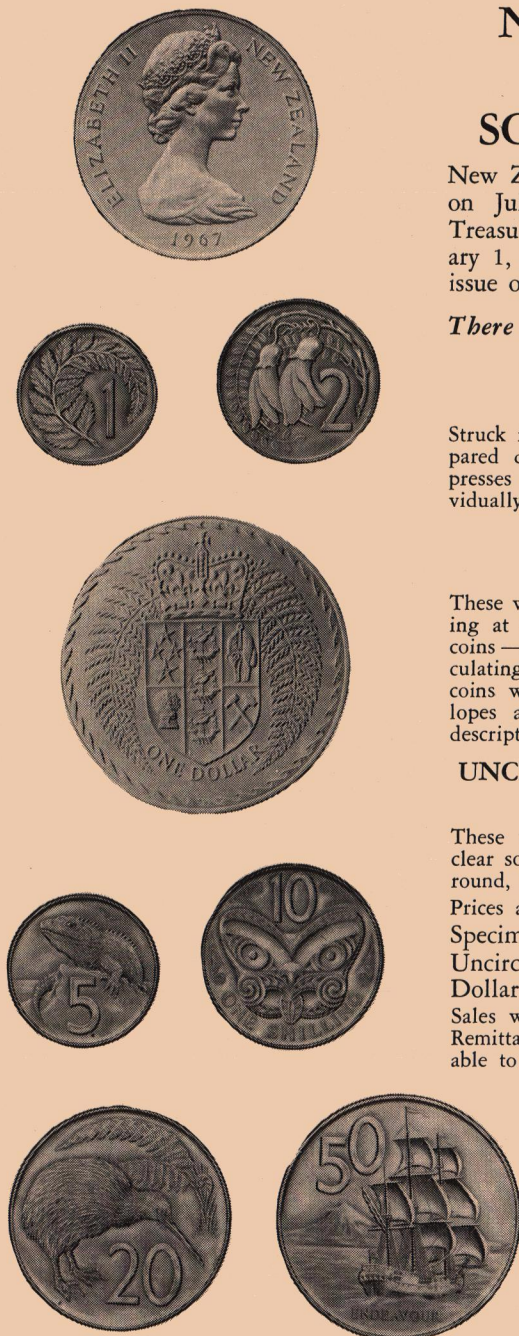
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1918-S	1.00	2.50	8.50	17.50	45.00	77.50
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1919-D	3.50	8.50				
1919-S	3.00	7.00	20.00			
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1929-S	1.00	1.50	2.75	9.00	40.00	65.00
1933-S	1.00	1.50	2.50	6.50	40.00	60.00
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1942-S		.75	1.00	1.50	4.00	9.50
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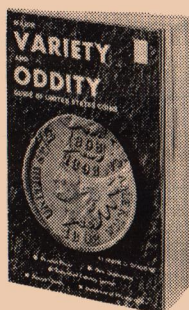
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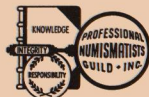
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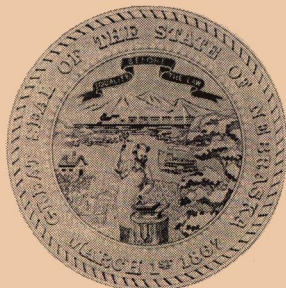
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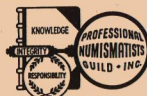


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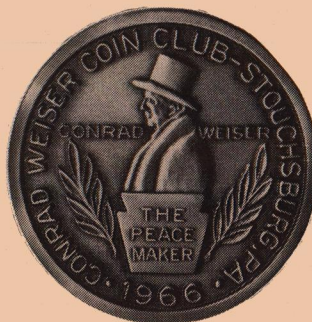
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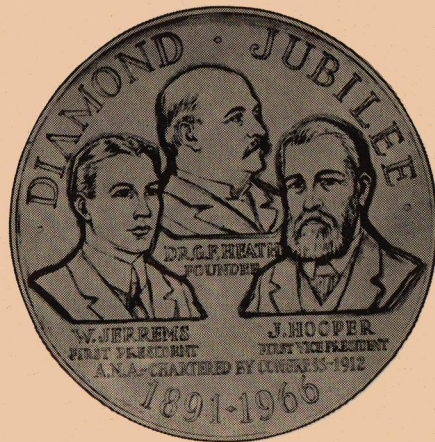
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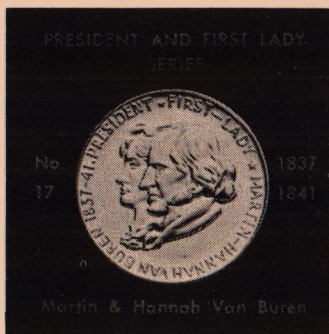


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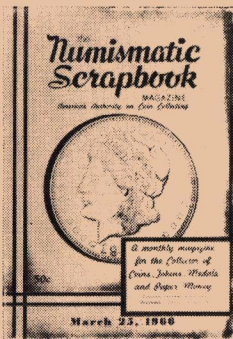
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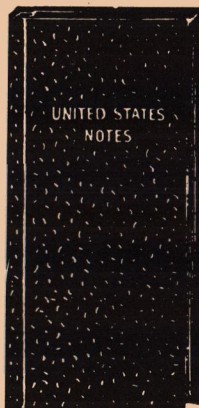
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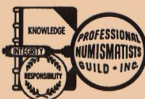
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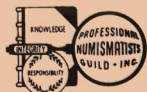
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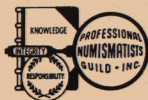
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